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WANTS SOLONS TO AGREE ON PROGRAM

B. H. PIEPMEIER CALLS ATTENTION TO WORK OF COMMISSION

REGRETS HYDE'S ACTION

Highway Engineer Reports 396 Road Projects Now In Course Of Construction

Jefferson City, Dec. 6—Hope that members of the Missouri Legislature will agree upon a plan to be submitted to Governor Hyde for Legislation in a special session of the legislature, was expressed today by B. H. Piepmeier, state highway commissioner.

The engineer expressed the hope in a report in which he spoke with regret of the governor's decision not to call a special session unless a definite plan is submitted to him.

The commissioner also pointed out that 1,175 miles of road were constructed in Missouri during the eleven months ending December 1, at a cost of $1',140,250.

There are 396 actual projects now in course of construction, according to Piepmeier's report.

Road construction during the last week of November was cut one-half throughout the state, because of bad weather.

Northwest Mo. Calf First at International

Northwest Missouri pure blooded cattle attracted notice at the International Live Stock Show at Chicago this week. In the Hereford class at the show Beau Blanchard 155th of Engle and Sons of Sheridan took first place among the senior heifer calves. Engle and Sons exhibits also gained recognition at the American Royal Show at Kansas City recently.

Chicken Hawk Measures 53 Inches Tip to Tip

Another entry for the largest chicken hawk contest.

Ray Hurst, living two miles northeast of Bolckow, killed a hawk on his farm Sunday afternoon that measured fifty-three inches from tip to tip. Mr. Hurst brought the hawk to the Democrat-Forum office this morning. This is one of the biggest catches reported this season.

Coolidge to Speak on Harding Memorial Idea

Radio Transmitting Stations Asked To Keep Silent For Fifteen Minutes Next Monday Night

Washington, Dec. 6—All radio transmitting stations in the United States were called upon today by Herbert Hoover, Secretary of Commerce, to remain silent from 8:30 to 8:45 o'clock, eastern time, next Monday night to clear the air for the sending of President Coolidge's address on behalf of the Harding Memorial Association.

This address will be received in Maryville by Harry C. Todd of the Hanamo Telephone Co. He will place his radio so that all desiring, can hear this message next Monday night.

Roy Lippman to Head County Farm Bureau

J. R. Evans Is Elected Vice-President and Karl Zimmerman, Secretary, at Meeting Held This Afternoon.

Roy Lippman was elected president of the Nodaway County Farm Bureau at the election held late this afternoon.

J. R. Evans was elected vice-president, and Karl Zimmerman secretary and treasurer.

Chas. A. Barron, president of the Missouri Farm Bureau Federation, proposed new legislation to care for the farmers at a meeting of the Nodaway County Farm Bureau at the Circuit Court rooms this afternoon.

The proposition that Mr. Barron put before the many farmers gathered at the meetings is to the effect that a piece of legislation be passed by Congress this winter which will set a minimum price on a farm products 65 per cent above the prices of 1913 and 1914 for a period of ten years.

Mr. Barron asked for an expression from the members of the Farm Bureau present and John R. Evans, president of the county organization asked for a vote. Many farmers seemed to favor the proposition, but others wished to have time to think it over before the Farm Bureau officially endorsed Mr. Barron's views.

Prizes at Poultry to Be Awarded Tomorrow

Northwest Missouri Poultry Association Show Will Be Concluded Tomorrow Night.

Prizes will be awarded tomorrow morning at the Twenty-second annual Poultry Show that is being held in the tabernacle on East Third street by the Northwest Missouri Poultry Association. Mrs. Alfred Jones, secretary-treasurer of the Association announced this morning that the judge had not turned in enough scoring cards on the birds to warrant giving the winners in the few divisions that had been scored up to noon today.

Tomorrow is the last day of the poultry show. The birds will be shipped out tomorrow night. The complete list of the awards will be given in tomorrow's issue.

3 ARRAIGNED UNDER U.S. AUTO THEFT ACT

BAIL OF ELMO AND MAITLAND MEN FIXED AT $5,000 EACH

COLTER ON SAME CHARGE

Another Elmo Man, Jesse Colter, Is Implicated—To Come Up In March At Lincoln

Today's St. Joseph Gazette had the following:

Wyatt Nute and Ivan Gilbert of Maitland, and George Huff, near Elmo, were arraigned before Richard Duncan, United States commissioner, Wednesday night on a charge of violating the national motor vehicle theft act. Nute and Gilbert were released on $5,000 bond each for appearance at Lincoln. Neb. Huff was committed to jail in default of bond.

Jesse Colter and Paul Robinson, who have been arrested on the same charge, were not arraigned. Colter is in Lincoln, Neb., and Robinson was turned over to L. C. Wilson, deputy marshal, at 9:30 a. m. Tuesday. Colter is charged with transporting a Ford touring car from St. Joseph and attempting to sell the car on July 10 at Lincoln. The others are charged with conspiring with him in the enterprise. All have been indicted in the Lincoln division of federal court and will appear there for trial.

Nute and Gilbert were arrested at Maitland by Deputy Marshal Wilson, assisted by Hancock and Wilson of the department of justice, Nebraska division, and Charles Smith, police detective. Huff was arrested Wednesday at his farm near Elmo.

According to information secured by the county authorities here Jesse Colter, who lives near Elmo, has been at home the past few weeks, it being stated he had been released on bond. It was understood Colter who was arrested at Lincoln for transporting a stolen car testified before the federal grand jury at Lincoln and implicated the other men who have been arrested.

President's Message Is Heard Distinctly

President Coolidge's own voice was heard today over radio when he delivered his message to Congress this morning. Harry Todd of the Hanamo Telephone Co., had arranged for the speech and had a horn at the High School and one in front of the Telephone Co. Also a number of radio fans who have their own set heard the President's message.

The speech came very clear from the horn in front of the Telephone Co. A number of persons had gathered on the sidewalk to listen to the address. The President's address continued for a little more than one hour. At the conclusion applause continued for thirty-three seconds.

A delicate broadcasting instrument was installed in the House Chamber which caught the President's voice and it was relayed here by the Kansas City Star station WDAF.

Beardsley Rites Held at Parnell Today

The body of Mrs. Delbert Beardsley, who died at a hospital in Ideal, S. Dak., Monday, arrived in Parnell today for burial. Interment took place in the Parnell cemetery. Mrs. Beardsley and her family formerly lived in the Parnell vicinity for a number of years and moved to South Dakota five years ago.

TAX COLLECTIONS SLOW IN POLK TWP.

ACCORDING TO MRS. BESS THORP TOWNSHIP COLLECTOR

$10,995.35 IN NOVEMBER

Total Amount To Be Paid On Personal and Real Estate For This Township Is $142,695.00

Tax collections for Polk township have been slow in the last month, according to Mrs. Bess Thorp, who is tax collector for Polk township. During the month of November the total amount of taxes that were paid on real and personal property in Polk township to the township collector was $10,995.36.

This tax is apportioned into the following different funds:

School fund, $6,432.36.
State fund, $1,014.00.
County fund, $2,028.00.
Road, $1,914.00.
Township, $507.00.

The state and county funds are turned over to Mrs. Edith M. Glenn, county treasurer; the road, township and school funds, with the exception of the independent school districts, are turned over to B. M. Rowley; and the fund for the independent district ninety-seven is turned over to E. E. Williams.

Taxes become delinquent after the first of the year and from then on there is a penalty added to the taxes that are not paid, of 1 per cent a month. Although in November collections are generally slow, there has been only a small per cent of the total taxes to be collected that have been paid to the township tax collector. The total amount to be collected for this year's taxes is $142,695. In order that the full amount of this sum is paid in before the first of the year the collections will have to be faster than during November.

Mrs. Thorp said this morning that last year during the month of December more than one hundred and one thousand dollars was paid in on taxes for Polk township, but she did not know how it would be this year. However, Mrs. Thorp reported this morning, that the collections have been coming in good during this week. The tax collector's office for Polk township is in the City Hall, the basement of the Maryville Library.

Sturgeon Funeral Rites Held This Afternoon

Funeral services for George W. Sturgeon, who died Tuesday at a hospital in St. Joseph, were held at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon at the home, two miles south of Hopkins. The Rev. Horace Goodin, pastor of the Baptist Church, officiated and burial was in the Hopkins cemetery. The body arrived in Hopkins Wednesday noon.

Mr. Sturgeon was born near Hopkins, Jan. 19, 1858, and had lived near there all his life. He was married August 25, 1880, to Miss Eva McAtee, who survives with two children. Mrs. Joe Freeman of Kansas City and Lee Sturgeon of Wewoka, Okla. One brother, John Sturgeon of Star, Idaho, also survives. Mr. Sturgeon was taken to St. Joseph several months ago for medical treatment, following a nervous breakdown.

125 Attend Meeting at Loraine Schoolhouse

Program Was Given Under the Auspices Of Maryville C. of C., and Nodaway County Farm Bureau

About 125 persons attended the community program at the Loraine School, four miles northwest of Burlington Junction, given under the auspices of the Maryville Chamber of Commerce and the Nodaway County Farm Bureau, last night.

The films on the eradication of the chinch bug was shown, as well as the pictures of the 1922 baby beef show in St. Joseph, and the Nodaway County school film. The program lasted one hour and forty minutes.

F. R. Marcell, R. A. Kinnaird, George Allen, and L. H. Brownfield, all of Maryville, attended the meeting.

Miss Mildred Broyles is the teacher of the Loraine school.

Marriage Licenses

Two marriage licenses were issued today by Mrs. Mamie Clardy, recorder: Isaac N. Burns and Mrs. Lucy C. Tate, both of Clarinda, Ia.; and John R. Pettengill and Mrs. Florence Burns, both of Clarinda, Ia.

DR. GEORGE P. ARD TO QUIT HIS OFFICE

HAS BEEN MEDICAL DIRECTOR OF ELEEMOSYNARY BODY.

PIERCE IN STATEMENT

Says There Has Been Some Friction Between Ard and Dr. Campbell, Hospital Officer.

Jefferson City, Dec. 6.—Dr. George P. Ard, medical director of the state eleemosynary board, tendered his resignation yesterday to the board. It will take effect December 10.

Differences between Dr. Ard and Dr. D. D. Campbell, superintendent of the hospital for the insane at Nevada, are said to have brought about the resignation. The friction is said to have resulted from Dr. Ard's objection to Dr. Campbell's threatened removal of employees.

Following the resignation, Dr. Campbell filed with the board, together with his own resignation, formal charges against Dr. Ard. He declared the medical director's interference had prevented him from giving proper medical attention to patients. He submitted a letter written by Dr. Ard from St. Louis, addressed to the superintendent of the Nevada hospital. The letter had been intended for Dr. Porter Williams, who was transferred to the St. Joseph hospital, but it was opened by Dr. Campbell. In it Dr. Ard criticised Dr. Campbell and declared his intention of bringing charges against him.

The office of state medical director was created by the general assembly in 1921 when all six of the state eleemoysnary institutions were consolidated under the management of one board. The place pays $7,500 per year and Dr. Ard, then practicing in St. Louis, was selected because of his special training and education in the treatment of insanity and nervous diseases.

The matter, it is understood, was laid before Governor Hyde at Excelsior Springs a few days ago and he referred it entirely to the eleemosynary board for determination.

W. C. Pierce, who is a member of the state eleemosynary board, was asked today what he knew of the resignation of Doctors Ard and Campbell. He said he only knew what he had seen in the newspapers. He stated that Doctor Ard was a high class gentleman and an eminent psychopathist. He has been with the board since the institutions of the state were put under non-partisan and non-political control and has rendered eminent service.

Mr. Pierce said: "To him, more than any other man, or more than to the efforts of the combined eleemosynary board, is due the improvements made in these institutions. I understand that there has been some friction between him and Doctor Campbell, but it was due, as I understand it, to the effort of Doctor Campbell and his friends to attempt to handle the institutions of which he (Campbell) had charge, along partisan, rather than non-partisan lines.

"The eleemosynary board meets in regular session on Tuesday, December 11, at which time these matters will doubtless come before them and be thrashed out."

College Enrollment 652

The enrollment at the winter quarter of the State Teachers College will exceed the winter quarter of a year ago by 150 students. There were 652 students enrolled in the College proper up to 6 o'clock last evening. The late registration fee of $2.50 took effect last night and it is expected there will be from forty to fifty students that will yet enroll.

The enrollment at the Consecvatory of Music department at the State Teachers College has not been announced but it is not included in the enrollment figures announced for the College proper. It is expected the enrollment at the Conservatory will be from eighty to 100.

The total enrollment at the winter term of the College a year ago was 556 for the College proper and the Conservatory.

The figures given above for the 1923-24 winter term do not include the Conservatory students. Of the 556 students enrolled last winter, 100 of them were Conservatory students.

This makes an increase of 196 students over the enrollment last winter in the College proper.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Corken of Burlington Junction visited in Maryville today.

COOLIDGE URGES REDUCTION OF TAXES IN HIS MESSAGE

SAYS THIS IS PARAMOUNT ISSUE FACING CONGRESS.

"LEAGUE IS DEAD ISSUE"

America's Chief Executive Stresses Importance of Just and Speedy Solution of Home Problems.

(The complete text of President Coolidge's address to Congress today may be found on Page 1, Section 2 of this issue.)

Washington, Dec. 6—Emphasizing the importance of domestic problems, tossing the League of Nations into the discard as a solution for international relations, recommending a decrease in the tax on earned incomes, asking aid in the rigid enforcement of the prohibition amendment, taking a definite stand against the soldier bonus, and calling for relief measures for the American farmer—these are the high points in the address of President Calvin Coolidge to the joint assembly of the Sixty-eighth Congress today.

Diving head-first into the subject of international relations, America's chief executive declared that the League of Nations is a foreign agency only. He called attention to the American policy inaugurated by the Monroe Doctrine.

"The League exists as a foreign agency," the President told the American lawmakers. "We hope it will be helpful, but the United States sees no reason to limit its own freedom and independence of action by joining it. We shall do well to recognize this basic fact in all national affairs and govern ourselves accordingly."

But the President favors the World Court as a tribunal "to which we might go but to which we could not be brought." He reminded the legislators that this was not a partisan question and should not be treated as such. This is an American policy, he said.

The announcement of his foreign policy brought long and loud applause from both the Representatives and Senators. The stand on the cancellation of the war debt was seemingly popular with the members of Congress, judging by the applause this received.

Prolonged cheering came when Mr. Coolidge declared that he was opposed to a soldier bonus.

When the President concluded his message to Congress, he was given a thirty-three second applause. The time consumed in delivering the address was one hour and two minutes.

"But our main problems are domestic problems," Mr. Coolidge declared. "Financial stability is the first requisite of sound government. We cannot escape the effect of world conditions. We cannot avoid the inevitable results of the economic disorders which have reached all nations. But we shall diminish their harm to us in proportion as we continue to restore our Government finances to a secure and endurable position."

Regarding agriculture, the President appealed for relief for the American farmer. National and local taxes must be decreased, the chief executive asserted, and the farmer must be assisted by the reorganization of the freight rate structure which could reduce charges on his production.

The farmers must be provided with cheaper fertilizers, the President told the members of the Sixty-eighth Congress. But he must have organization too, he reminded them. The regulation of crop acreages is also suggested as one way of solving the problem.

"The acreage of wheat is too large," the President said. "Unless we can meet the world market at a profit, we must stop raising for export. Organization would help to reduce acreage."

Must Care For Veterans

The Government must adequately care for its veterans of war, the President told the Sixty-eighth Congress. Those soldiers suffering from disease must have hospital and compensation aid, he said.

"But I do not favor the granting of a bonus," the President most emphatically declared.

Tariff Brought Prosperity

The Fordney-McCumber tariff law has secured an abundant revenue and has been productive of an abounding prosperity, the President contended. The country has had a very large export as well as import trade while the recent tariff bill has been in effect, the President said. The Chief Executive told the Congress that a constant revision of the tariff is disturbing and harmful.

High Points In President's Address

- Immediate reduction of taxation is the paramount issue facing the Congress.
- Mellon reduction program is given endorsement.
- Opposed to soldier bonus.
- Domestic problems are of greatest importance at this time.
- Endorsed America's entering the World Court, providing such reservations are attached that will make it clear we shall not become involved in the League of Nations. The League, he said, is dead as far as the United States is concerned.
- Opposes cancellation of war debts, declared Russia should not be recognized until she acknowledged her just debts and ceased propandizing against the institutions of other countries.
- Favors revision of freight rates, voluntary consolidation of railroads into regional systems, and retainment of railway labor board until some better method is devised for adjusting disputes between the roads and their employes.
- There should be no tinkering with the present tariff, the President said.
- Prohibition should be rigidly enforced and upheld by every citizen of the land.
- Proposed that Muscle Shoals be sold to the highest bidder.
- Opposed to government ownership of coal mines.

Washington, Dec. 6.—President Coolidge's message to Congress today, his first and most important state paper from a political standpoint, was received with a mixture of enthusiastic acclaim and bitter condemnation by the strongly partisan Congress that heard it.

Republicans generally, and especially those of the so-called conservative school, characterized the President's arguments as sound, sane and business-like.

The Republicans who are styled as "progressives" received it coldly and were frankly critical of many of his suggestions, particularly those affecting taxation, the bonus and agriculture.

The Democrats picked it to pieces and voiced their disapproval of the whole program outlined by Mr. Coolidge.

The President's message was delivered before what was probably the greatest assembly that ever heard an executive communication. The public galleries in the chambers were filled two hours before the President's address, the lucky seat-holders coming early and taking no chances on missing the show.

The diplomatic and executive boxes were also filled very early.

Senator William E. Borah, Republican of Idaho, one of the most outstanding opponents of the League of Nations, announced that he is in accord with the Colidge recommendations made on the World Court in his annual message.

"If I construe the message clearly, with regard to the League and the Court, I am in accord with it. He certainly declared against becoming a member of the League of Nations, and as I understand it, he is against the Court, unless the Court is divorced from the League."

At the same time, Borah said it never would be possible for the League Court to become a World Court.

As outlined in his address today, the Coolidge policy differs somewhat from that of the late President Harding in three respects. Harding was unqualifiedly behind the World Court. Coolidge is less enthusiastic, although favorable to it with reservations.

In the second place, Harding proposed compulsory consolidation of the railroads, but Coolidge would give them a chance to voluntarily consolidate.

Finally, Harding proposed the abolition of the railway labor board. President Coolidge would keep it until at least some better method is devised for adjudicating of wages and conditions of labor.

HEAVY VOTE CAST IN BRITAIN TODAY

MANY WOMEN VOTERS ARE PARTICIPATING IN ELECTION

ONE DISORDER REPORTED

Man Is Shot In Fight At Belfast—Communists Organize Plot, According To Reports

London, Dec. 6—The first serious disorder in the British general election today was reported from Belfast where Daniel Bradley was shot during a fight.

In most places, voting had proceeded quietly without being interupted up to this afternoon.

Favorable weather indicated that a heavy vote would be cast, especially on the part of Great Britain's seven million women voters.

According to the Daily Mail, Communists organized a plot to upset the election ballot boxes, cutting off the lights in voting places and slashing the tires of automobiles, carrying voters to the polls.

Women are an unknown factor, making it difficult to forecast the outcome of today's election.

Although a sensational upset is possible, betting odds favor the return of the Torry party, with a slight majority in the House of Commons. It is highly questionable whether the Torries will have a sufficient majority to curtail the projective tariff measures of Premier Stanley Baldwin.

On account of widespread disorders which marked the campaign, special instructions were given to the London police. It is reported Scotland Yards had discovered a plot to intimidate women voters to keep them away from the polls.

The Evening News charged that the election plot was prompted by Moscow.

International issues have played an important part in the election. The Liberals promised to support the League of Nations, if they are returned to power. The Laborites pledged themselves to work for the revision of the Versailles treaty if they were voted into office.

Senate Wets Open Their Attack on Dry Law

Bill Introduced By Spencer Of Missouri Would Create Commission To Determine Alcoholic Content

Washington, Dec. 6—The wet forces of the Senate opened their attack upon the dry law today when Seldom P. Spencer of Missouri introduced a bill which would create a commission to "determine the alcoholic content of intoxicating beverages."

The findings of this commission would be used to interpret the prohibition act. The commission would be comprised of seventy persons, two of them to be women. They would be appointed by the President at a salary of $75 a month each. The committee would report to Congress.

Five Prohibition Agents Summarily Dismissed

One Or More Of Them Had Been Prominent In Liquor Raids In National Capital

Washington, Dec. 6—Five federal prohibition agents, one or more of whom have been prominent in nearly every liquor raid of any consequence in the national capital during the last two years, were summarily dismissed today by International Revenue Commissioner Blair on charges of conduct unbecoming a government officer.

The men dismissed were: L. S. Evans, Ralph Ruby, former division prohibition chief, J. W. Estes, C. H. Packard, and George Fowler, Jr. Ruby, Fowler and Packard had been under suspicion for several weeks as a result of charges of irregularities brought against them by methopolitan police.

Mrs. James Greenlee and daughter, Ethel Dell and Mrs. William Bredenbeck and daughter, Miss Amelia Bredenbeck, spent yesterday at Mapel Park farm west of Maryville.

Miss Mayme Bloom of Barnard is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Gram, 1211 East First street.

THE WEATHER

Fair tonight and Friday; rising temperature Friday, lowest tonight about 32.

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LARGEST CIRCULATION IN NODAWAY COUNTY.

Bible Thought for Today

FORGIVE AND BE FORGIVEN.—When ye stand praying, forgive, if ye have aught against any: that your Father also which is in heaven forgive your trespasses.—Mark 11:25.

THE UNITED STATES AND EUROPE

While Secretary of State Hughes is undoubtedly right in not permitting a representative of this great country to sit in an investigating body with such restrictions imposed as would make his activities a mere joke and yet obligate us to some extent for the consequences of the investigations, it does not mean that the United States could not do something toward helping to untangle the European ball of yarn.

It is the lack of any policy or of any forward movement that is humiliating to citizens of this country who supported a part in the war that we might be free from the dangers of another world war in the coming generations. This country has not sought any mercenary benefits from the war and it does not now seek any entangling alliances with foreign countries, but it cast the deciding stroke when results hung in the balance.

It not only did that but it spent 30 billion dollars in the part it did play. Seventy thousand fine American boys went across the sea never to return and 200 thousand did return maimed and crippled. Is there any reason why we should not insist on carrying the thing through to a definite and peaceful settlement? Is there any reason why we should not let the nations that are wrangling now after five years of futile effort, because of petty jealousies and lack of confidence in one another, know that this country will insist that the ideals for which this country fought be established without unnecessary delay and that the golden rule be installed?

Former Senator Wilfley of St. Louis suggested in a speech Saturday night that, if we did not want to go abroad to take part in the deliberations over there, we could at least have invited the countries of Europe to send representatives to meet in Washington and endeavor to work out a fair and just settlement on neutral soil and away from the influences of their own politics. There is little doubt but that they would have gladly accepted the invitation and that something worthwhile would have come out of it.

This country not only has a desire to see a settlement of foreign affairs pertaining to the war but it has a right to demand it and it is in a position to have its demands respected when they are reasonable and right.

This country has made such demands of Europe and they have been respected. One hundred years ago James Monroe promulgated the doctrine that this country would view with concern any invasion of the western hemisphere and it has become the established doctrine of the world. When England attempted to take liberties with it in her dispute with Venezuela, President Cleveland promptly called the Great British Empire to account and the Monroe doctrine has been respected by all the world since. When China was about to be dismembered, the United States stepped in and demanded the open door and the preservation of the integrity of the empire. That is the policy today and it has preserved to this country an enormous commercial benefit and to China freedom from dismemberment.

The war is now five years past. European nation is vastly deeper debt than when the war closed. None of them except England has made any move to pay to the United States a penny of indebtedness they owe her. The people in some of those countries are clamoring for bread while their politicians delay and governments fall. It is time the bristles upon their backs were being lowered and that something in the interest of humanity in general be done.

If Secretary Mellon wants taxes reduced, that will make it about unanimous.

There are still a few girls who are careful about showing too much of their stockings. Those whose stockings have cotton tops.

Do your Christmas shopping early and don't fail to remember that only fifteen shopping days are left in which to do it all.

All the artifices of all the generations have not changed the one fundamental fact that the greatest charm of woman is to be womanly.

THE WHITENESS OF WHITEWASH

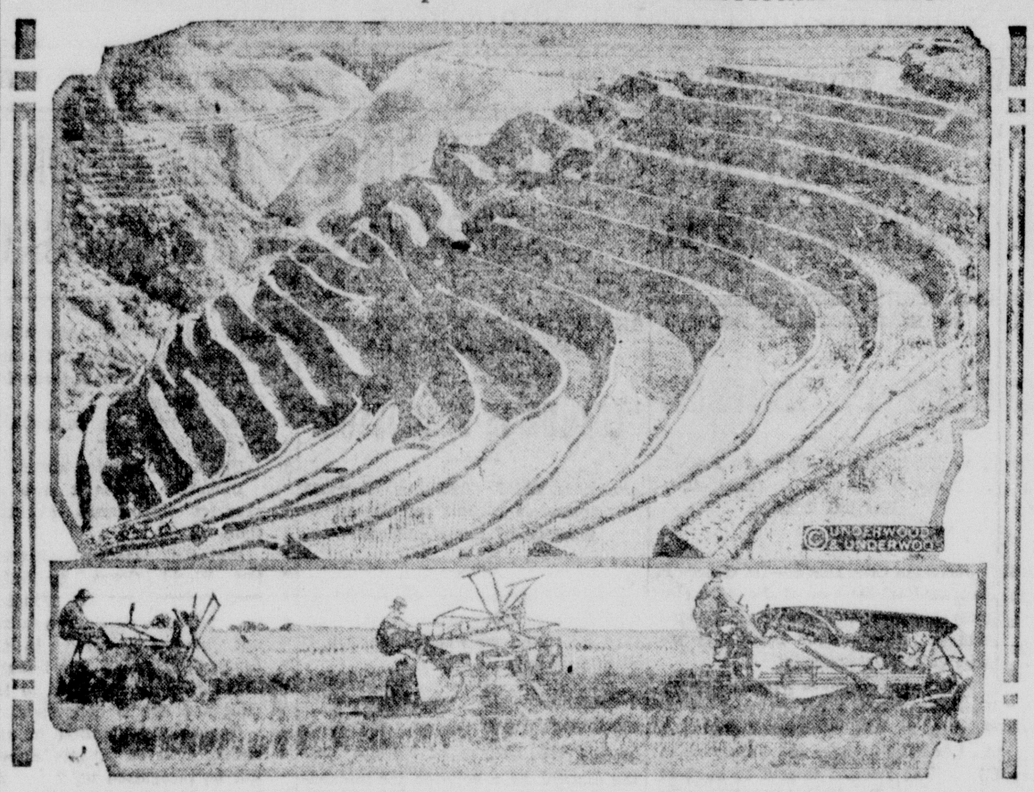
"Liv" Morse, old guard politician and veterans' benefactor, has been given a "clean bill of health." A special reappraisement commission has seen to that. When Morse testified before the Senate committee investigating the Veterans' Bureau he spoke as a witness, not as the accused. But the investigation developed evidence which caused the witness to demand a procedure that would clear his name.

Apparently he obtained what he wanted—a commission of investigation composed of one member of his own choice, one member from the Veterans' Bureau and a third to be appointed by agreement of the other two. Curiously enough, the selection made for a third member was a fellow Republican, State Senator Irwin. The service of the commission was to reappraise the Excelsior Springs home which Morse sold the Government for $90,000 and the surrounding grounds, for which he was paid $26,000.

At t Washington hearing, on Oct. 29, an idavit by J. J. Kendrick, a Kansas City real estate expert, was read stating that the value of the entire property for which Morse received $116,000 was about $35,000. At the hearing in Excelsior Springs Monday Herman C. Henrici, a Kansas City attorney, testified that the home, without the additional ground, was worth $44,000 instead of $90,000, and by so doing incurred the wrath of the "neutral" juryman, Senator Irwin. An architect placed the value at $36,799, and a builder said the 20-year-old structure could be replaced today at $56,188. No higher appraisement by witnesses was recorded, but the commission was unanimous in its support of the $116,000 price received by Morse.

Such was the testimony and such the verdict Morse is as lily white as whitewash can make him.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Rice Fields of Filipinos and of Americans Differ



Methods of growing rice in the Philippines and in the United States are very different. In the illustration above are seen rice terraces constructed in the mountains of Luzon by the Ifugaos; and, below, rice farmers near Stuttgart, Ark., harvesting their abundant crop.

Buys Brick House Yesterday for $5,000

Mrs. Emma D. Lippman yesterday afternoon, sold her modern brick residence located on North Buchanan street to J. A. Spiers for $5,000. The sale was made by Allen Brothers. Mr. Spiers bought the property for an investment and he gets immediate possession.

PEACE AND HARMONY ITEMS

Lester Reaksecker got through shucking corn Wednesday.

Mr. Alfred DeWitt and Harlan started shucking corn for A. J. Wells.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Saxten and daughter, Blanch Marie were Friday evening guests of Alfred DeWitt.

Ross DeWitt started shucking corn for Frank Bailey Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred DeWitt motored to Maryville Saturday.

Lindsay Stephens helped his father haul wood Saturday.

Mrs. Frank Gwinn and Mrs. Lester Reaksecker visited our school last week.

The pupils with their teacher enjoyed their Thanksgiving dinner at school. We gave a program in the afternoon.

Harry Wells finished husking corn Monday. He had 5400 bushels.

We are studying hot lunch, and are making plans for serving the hot lunch during the winter months.

Forumettes

There is no better way
Under the sun to be
Popular than by letting the
Other man do the talking.

We all are too inclined to bark at the man who has gone to the dogs.

With aviators able to fly five miles a minute that old wise crack about meeting yourself coming back won't be wise any more.

The average 1923 brand of sandwiches contains a slice of meat the thickness of a stick of chewing gum.

A cynical bachelor says a married man who is leading a dog's life now sees the folly of puppy love.

Uncle Abner, the town philosopher, says you can trust your enemies more than your friends to tell the truth about you.

You don't have to sow wild oats to get into trouble. From what we've been reading in the papers the farmers who sold wheat got into plenty of financial trouble.

"It may not be correct but 'punkin' pie tastes a lot better than 'pumpkin' pie as we pronounced it the former way when we were boys," a prominent professional man remarked to us as we ate our lunch in a main street restaurant the other day.

We don't know how to explain it but we are always suspicious of a man who wears a fur coat.

A friend at a book store is authority for the statement that books on how to play bridge are better sellers than those on how to care for a baby.

Our idea of an ideal friend would be a man who never forgets to repay a loan and always forgets a loan he made to you.

The neighbor across the street heard her dog barking lustily the other morning and on going to the back door found a rather frightened tramp there. "Don't mind Towser" she said, "his bark is worse than his bite." "Well I hope he don't bark" said the tramp as he showed a big hole in his trouser leg.

We heard a lawyer telling this story in a cigar store the other day so we pass it along to the readers of the Democrat-Forum. Satan and an imp were engaged in animated conversation on the Garden of Eden. "How did you get Eve to eat the apple?" asked the imp. "Well you see," said his Satanic majesty, "I changed myself into a serpent and told her it would be good for her complexion if she ate the apple and she did."

A friend at the drug store tells us there is no excuse for any person having defective teeth as there are so many kinds of paste on the market that no store can carry a stock of all of them.

A lot of people have gotten on Easy street by means that make them uneasy later.

Louise, the stenographer, says she wonders what monkey invented the monkey wrench.

After many people reach the decline in life all they have are a lot of regrets.

It has been a long time since the Democrat-Forum has had a reporter, who in a police news item wrote about the police throwing out the drag net for the criminals.

One of the jokes our grandfathers played is still current and furnishing plenty of amusement, as a garage man tells us that nearly every week some boy will come to his shop and ask to borrow a "left handed monkey wrench."

Burners of the midnight oil when dad was a boy usually landed at the head of the class. Now they land in the police station, the hospital or the morgue.

Few men with rich uncles are interested in the scheme of the scientists to make man live 300 years.

Our idea of a foolish man is one who tries to smoke in a telephone booth.

Vagrant Musings

Woman is one of the problems which never will be solved.

Even when the sun shines there are some people who growl because it does not shine brighter.

When some people get stuck in an argument they quote either the Bible or statistics.

There are a lot of people who would be upright if it did not interfere with their business.

A lot of people are waiting forever in the cemetery who would not wait a minute at the crossing.

Today's Vaudeville Patter

Biff—Why are some people so hard to get along with?

Bang—I guess because they object to you having your own way.

LIBERTY ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Teson visited Sunday at the home of E. R. Bird.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Kenney and family spent Sunday at Mr. Kenney's folks, Edd Kenney's of Barnard.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Teson visited Sunday evening at Jess Campbell's.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Twaddell and family spent Sunday at Mrs. E. T. Shell's of Skidmore.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bird and children spent Sunday afternoon at M and Mrs. Everett Cottrell's.

Henry Rowlett has moved to h farms west of the river, and Bi Rowlett moved to the place just v cated by him.

We are very sorry to lose Mari William, Vida and Carl Rowlett fro our school. This reduces our enro ment to fifteen pupils.

Mrs. Roy Twaddell, Mrs. Cha Mealey and daughter Audrey, a Lucie and Donald Twaddell we Maryville visitors Saturday.

TOWNSENDS
MAIN AT FOURTH

Pounding Home The Fact

That Townsend's groceries are MONEY SAVERS, everyon of o ur adds tell the story of economy, the sort of economy that means maximum value at minimum cost, it's a story worth reading and heeding. This sale for

Friday

First class Grape Fruit, 3 for 25c
Large red Cranberries, 2 quarts for 25c
Large loaves best Bread, per loaf 7c
3 Minute Oats Flakes, 3 pkgs. for 25c
Large cartons 25c
Rumford Baking Powder, 25c cans for 19c
Dr. Price's Baking Powder, 25c cans for 19c
25c K C Baking Powder, 1½ lb cans for 19c
BUTTER, Bedford Creamery, per pound **51c**
10 big rolls Crepe Toilet Paper 75c
5 lbs bulk Lump Starch for 39c
5 lb sack pure Buckwheat Flour for 35c
5 lb sack Corn Meal for 20c

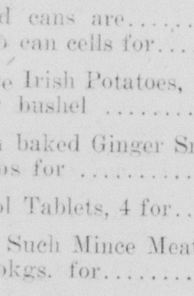
25 lb cloth sack C and H fine Cane Granulated Sugar for $2.60

100 lb sacks Royal Scratch Feed $2.75
Fancy thin skinned Lemons, 6 for 18c
Solid white Cabbage, 8 lbs for 25c
1 lb tins finest Plum Pudding 25c
Libby's Pyramid Brand Mince Meat, 1 lb cans 25c
2 lb jars 45c
Liby's Beef Extract, per jar 35c
3 lb caddies Krispy Crackers 45c
Vanilla, lemon or chocolate Snaps, made in Sunshine Bakery, per bbl **29c**
Liby's Boullion Cubes, 12 in carton 20c
5 lb sacks Rolled White Oats for 22c
Post Toasties, the big package for 11c
Post Bran Flakes, 15c pkgs. for 11c
Kellogg's Bran Flakes, 3 pkgs. for 25c
Honey, full frames 23c
2 for 45c
Fancy large soft shell English Walnuts, lb 35c; 3 lbs $1.00
Celery, the good big well bleached kind 20c
Lettuce—leaf, per lb 30c
Head, each 15c
Select Fresh Oysters, pint 45c
Gallon $3.35
Baxter's fancy Maine corn, large cans 20c, small cans 15c
Iowa Corn, 3 cans for 25c
Fancy Seeded Raisins, 1 lb cartons 14c
Small carton 10c

New crop "Not a Seed" Raisins, lb cartons 16
Creamo has not advanced—
1 lb cartons are 25
2 lb cartons are 45

This coffee is increasing in popularity by leaps and bounds. No other coffee is just like Nickel Plate. The richness, the mellow flavor and the correct strength of Nickel Plate Coffee warrants its growing sales.

Pound cans are 35
3 lb can cells for $1.0
Choice Irish Potatoes, per bushel 70
Fresh baked Ginger Snaps, 2 lbs for 25
School Tablets, 4 for 15
None Such Mince Meat, 2 pkgs. for 25
Bulk Mince Meat, per lb 20
Machine sliced Bacon, per lb 35
Georgia paper shell Pecans, large fancy nuts, lb 75
Fresh ripe Tomatoes, per lb 20
New Green String Beans, per lb 20
Liberty Maid Carpet Broom-four tie, good straw each **60**
Larsen's fancy Sauer Kraut, only ..... 10c per ca
Van Camp's big cans best Hominy 10
Over The Top Coffee, fancy Peaberry, steel cut, lb pkgs. 25
O So Good Coffee, one pound cans 3
3 lb cans 95



You can't lose on High Chief. Our name and guarantee goes with every sack. This flour makes especially delicious cake, and bread such as you have dreamed of—light, crusty, fine flavored. For pie, waffles, doughnuts, in fact, everything you bake, High Chief is matchless.

48 lb sacks are $1.60
24 lb sack for 85c

DOLLIES
For Make Believe Mothers

The Doll family has made our Baby Department its headquarters, and is awaiting little mothers to adopt them. They are happy here, but would, of course, be happier in some little cherub's arm, tightly held and lovingly caressed, and there's many a little mother eager to assume the responsibility.

Reasonably priced, dressed dolls of all kinds, talking dolls, walking dolls, Mamma dolls, in a most beautiful collection from

50c to **$4.50**

Haines

SOCIETY

Mrs. Miller Hostess

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Christian Church will meet at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. A. Miller, 222 South Main street. Mrs. Harry Todd will be in charge of the program.

Entertained Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Aley entertained Saturday and Sunday for a number of relatives and friends. Dinner guests Saturday were Messrs. Ralph and Charles Aley and W. T. Doyle of Maryville and Miss Helen of Dearborn. A two course luncheon was served to the following guests Sunday evening, Mr. and Mrs. George Aley and family of Maryville, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Aley of Hopkins, James and Nelle Cannon and Thelma Knecht of Mound City.

Entertain Students

The High School teachers and Mrs. Broadbent entertained the following students at the Broadbent home Monday evening: Misses Elma Miller, Pauline Jones, Goldie Prather, Lucile Geisken, Veronica Hall, Elva Wilson, Lavon Gabbert, Zella Harris, Gretchen Bishop, Golda Broadbent, Messrs. Horace Jones, Austin Felton, Clifford Herndon, Harlie, Orlie and Donald Stutesman, Leo Cox, Orlie Mayfield, and Clifford Gabbert.—Parnell Review.

Skidmore Neighborly Club

A program on applied education was given at the meeting of the Skidmore Neighborly Club yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Winnie Montgomery. Miss Mattie Tarpley had charge of the study topic and gave a talk on "Home." Mrs. Jessie Reece discussed "Food Values," and Mrs. Hazel Garnett spoke on the work of the applied education department of the Federation of Women's Clubs. Mrs. W. J. Pierce has as her subject, "Sewing and Designing in Public Schools." Miss Grace Karr, Miss Minnie Kramer, Mrs. W. J. Pierce and Mrs. Cowan were guests of the club and there were eleven members present. A Christmas program will be given at the meeting next Wednesday at the home of Mrs. J. C. Manning.

Penelope Club

Eighteen members attended the meeting of th Penelope Club at the home of Mrs. Mary Herron, 309 West Fifth street, yesterday afternoon. Plans for the holiday party to be held next week at the home of Mrs. F. C. Conrad were discussed. A letter from the Orphans Home at Council Bluffs, Ia., thanking the members for the barrel of fruit and a box containing two comforts and children's clothing was read. The guests for the afternoon were Mrs. Nettie Fuqua, Mrs. O. L. Holmes and Mrs. J. Ed Costello.

Mission Study Class

The Mission Study Class of the M. E. Church, South, met Monday evening in the Sunday School room at the church, with thirteen members present. Mrs. Burt W. Loomis, the leader, gave a very instructive talk on the topic, "For a New America." She said in part: "A line drawn around the forty-eight states and then include Alaska, Mexico, Cuba, and the other islands would give an idea of the Home Mission enterprise. The whole task is to make the United States as a nation and the people as individual Christians. The principal of co-operation is taking the place of competition; the discovery of neglected areas has aroused the churches. City blocks have been found which are destitute of religious services. Christians of America must be on the alert, and there is an important problem of living in right relations with races and classes. Gentiles and Jews hate, labor and capital distrust each other. This can be changed only by having the love of Jesus in our lives."

Lasher Community Club.

An all-day meeting of the Lasher Community Club was held yesterday at the home of Mrs. Fred Ager. At noon dinner in cafeteria style was served. The afternoon was spent in basketry work under the direction of Mrs. Steve Donahue. Thirteen baskets were completed and two new baskets were started. Those present were Mrs. Henry Finn and daughter, Mrs. Ray Masters and son, George Lewis, Mrs. Forrest Masters and daughter, Mrs. Byron Masters, Mrs. George Masters, Mrs. Helen Strauch and son, Mrs. Joe Everhart, Mrs. Will Dempsey and daughter, Mrs. O. L. Job, Mrs. Will Job, Jr., Mrs. Pete Cornell, Mrs. Charles Wells, Mrs. Joe Honer, Mrs. Steve Donahue, and Misses Nellie Strauch, Ella O'Grady, Lucile Masters and Karle Parker. A special all-day meeting of the club will be held next Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Joe Honer when Mrs. Donahue will instruct the members in the making of paper flowers.

Mrs. Welborn Entertains

Mrs. Ernest Welborn entertained the I. X. L. Embroidery Club yesterday afternoon at her home on West Second street. Plans for a holiday entertainment January 2 at the home of Mrs. S. A. McClurg were made. After the usual needlework hour refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by her sister, Mrs. Fred Curfman, Miss Lula May Curfman was a guest of the club, and there were sixteen members present.

Social Hour Club

The Social Hour Club was entertained yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. A. Loch. The meeting was opened with Bible reading by the president, and after the usual business session, Miss Tressie King read a paper which was written by Mrs. Denver Loch. The rest of the afternoon was spent socially and three guessing games were enjoyed. The hostess was assisted in serving by her daughter, Mrs. Bert Hill, and Mrs. Howard Leech of Maryville, who were guests of the club. The members in attendance were Mrs. C. R. Fakes, Mrs. Robert Gumm, Mrs. James Hanna, Mrs. Leslie Hanna and son, Lloyd, Mrs. Edgar Houston, Miss Tressie King, Mrs. C. A. Loch, Mrs. Roy McMullen, Mrs. George Porterfield, Mrs. Will Spangler, Mrs. Rich Spurgin, Mrs. Omer Strong, Helen Strong, Lois King and Mrs. Fred Pfeiffer. The annual Christmas exchange will be held at the next meeting on December 19 at the home of Mrs. Denver Loch.

Mrs. Florence Burns and John R. Pettengill and Mrs. Lucy Tate and Isaac N. Burns, all of Clarinda, Ia., were married this afternoon in Maryville. Dr. James officiated at the double wedding ceremony about 2:30 o'clock at the parsonage on South Main street.

Highland Club.

A meeting of the Highland Club was held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. H. Burr. The members decided to make a comfort during the club hours for the Orphans' Home at Council Bluffs. A letter was read from the manager of the Home thanking the club members and friends for their recent contribution of nine sacks of potatoes, a barrel of miscellaneous articles, $5.00, and other provisions. At the next meeting December 19 at the home of Mrs. Bennett French the members will study the proposed changes in the state constitution and the ballot. Those present were Mrs. Levi Wallace, Mrs. A. R. Robinson, Mrs. Roy Kelley, Mrs. Ray Taylor and sons, Robert and J. B., Mrs. Minnie Wrightman, Mrs. Otha McDowell and son, and Ione Akern.

Mrs. Elba Hagan and mother, Mrs. Floyd Westfall of Barnard, spent yesterday in Maryville.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Stevenson of Graham were in Maryville today.

Miss Grace Glalman of Hopkins was a Maryville visitor yesterday.

Mrs. Louis Gram, Miss Mary Gram and Miss Hilda Kern are spending the day in St. Joseph.

Christmas Carol

Lo! now is come our joyful'st feast!
Let every man be jolly.
Each room with ivy leaves is drest,
And every post with holly.
Now all our neighbors' chimneys smoke,
And Christmas blocks are burning;
Their ovens they with bak't meats choke,
And all their spits are turning.

In Memory of Her Little Girl

By ETHEL COOK ELIOT

Nellie, the Shop Girl, Reminded Mother of Daughter and Was Showered With Lingerie

NELLIE was exhausted, just as were all the other clerks in the Rumson department store at five minutes of ten this Christmas eve. But there were still five minutes more in which she must serve. There were several shoppers pressing about her counter handling and examining the beautiful French embroidery of the lingerie there. They swam before Nellie's tired eyes almost dimly as in a dream. Tired, aching feet can do that to eyes, you know.

How trying they were, these customers! How slow about coming to decisions; how impossible their questions. How did Nellie know how this or that garment would launder, or wear? How could she know? Nellie never in her whole life had possessed a stitch of such costly stuff. And still these crowding, high-voiced women expected her to prophesy the whole future life of their purchases! They were certainly better judges than she of such things. They ought to know.

But there was one lady, a lady with soft brown eyes, half smiling brown eyes, who patiently stood and waited her turn. Because of her patience in that Christmas rush, she came last. But if she had been patient in waiting her turn, Nellie now had to be patient in waiting on her. For although it was already ten o'clock and time for the counters to be draped for the night, she took her time. Very carefully she chose two whole sets of lingerie. Every piece she examined closely to make sure of the quality, and the beauty of the design. Nellie thought she would never be done. In fact, Nellie found it hard, just as the brown-eyed lady was hovering over the choice of the last piece, not to cry out at her, "For Heaven's sake, make up your mind! Can't you see I'm dropping?"

But of course Nellie cried out no such thing. She just shut her young lips together, and winked back childish tears of irritation and exhaustion.

"I'll take this one, then," the lady at last said at two minutes past ten. And then she looked up, smiling into Nellie's eyes. "And will you take the lot, dear child, as a Christmas present from me? I had a little girl once, something like you and your age. Since it is Christmas you will not deny me the happiness of giving you this present in remembrance of her. She loved pretty things just as you do, I know."

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Just Before Christmas

JOHNNIE rises long 'fore day—
Wants to make the fire:
"Such a smart one!" neighbors say,
"Boy we all admire."

Never doin' things that's wrong,
Far from duty strayin';
Helps his mother right along—
Never catch him playin'!

"Not another boy like John!"
Proudly says his mother:
"Dunno how the world moves on,
Since they ain't no other!"

"Why is it Johnnie's workin' so?"
The eager children cry:
"Well, Christmas ain't far off, you know—
You'll find out by an' by!"

—*Atlanta Constitution*

GRANDVIEW

Clay Jobe returned on Thursday from Wyoming where he had been for several months on a short visit with his folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Logan entertained Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hart and son with an opossum roast Friday evening.

Mrs. Bud Cole and daughter, Miss Shloe visited Mrs. Gail Boyd Wednesday afternoon.

Several of the relatives of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Hawk gave them a surprise dinner on Thanksgiving day.

The annual poultry show at Grant City on Nov. 28 to Dec. 1 was reported the best in years.

John Payton was transacting business in Grant City Monday.

Visitors at Harvey Stones on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Colvin Hawk, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Hawk, Misses Nellie, Dollie, Helen and Garnett Hawk, Dean Hart, Laz, John, Jesse, Robert, Bennie and Austin and Georgie B. Howk.

Mr. and Mrs. Cidna Sanders announce the birth of a son, Dec. 2nd.

Mr .and Mrs. C. E. Spargur of Grant City came on Monday to spend the winter with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Al Cline.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Faubion announce the birth of a son on Dec. 3rd.

Carl Willson entered the S. T. C. at Maryville Monday.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads

SATURDAY 98c DAY
—at—
NOVELTY SHOP.
Watch Our Window.

EMPIRE THEATRE

Tonight

Jesse L. Laskq presents a Charley Maigne production—

"The Silent Partner"

with LEATRICE JOY, OWEN MOORE, ROBERT EDESON. A Paramount Picture.

10c—27c and 3c.

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY—

10c—22c and 3c.

Robert Z. Leonard's presentation of

Mae Murray in "Broadway Rose"

By Edmund Goulding. A Tiffany Production.

Really his wife—She could have told, and ruined him.

Why, then, did she suffer in silence the stinging insinuations, the unspoken contempt of his set, which now was hers?

Yehle Dry Goods Co.

MARYVILLE'S REAL CITY STORE

DECEMBER SALE
Coats, Dresses Hats, Shoes

We have arranged some exceptional assortments of seasonable items of apparel for a December Sale. Every item will save you real money. Sale will start Friday morning.

You know the quality of merchandise we handle, this is not stock that was bought for a special sale, but are items from our regular stock at greatly reduced prices.

Winter Coats

$25.00 $39.50 $49.50

We have arranged three special groups from our stock of winter coats that will be offered in this sale at prices that should attract the attention of all economical buyers.

In the groups are coats of Bolivia, Excello, Lustrosa, Fashona, Polaire and Chinchilla. Black, brown, navy, gray and plaid effects. Large collars and cuffs. Some with fur trimmings. All sizes in the groups, special during this sale at.....$25.00, $39.50, $49.50

Other winter coats have been marked at a great reduction.

Silk and Wool Dresses

$25.00

You should take advantage of this special offering of nifty new dresses in latest style effects. Canton Crepe, Satin Crepe, Wool Ratine, and Poiret Twill, made by the leading manufacturers in this country. Black, Navy and Brown in beaded effects, embroidered, lace trimmed, and braided designs. An exceptional collection, at only.....$25.00

Winter Shoes

$1.00

Beginning tomorrow morning we will offer our entire stock of ladie's and children's shoes for a final close out at.....$1.00

The comfort shoes are not included in this DOLLAR SALE. There are about TWO HUNDRED PAIRS in the lot. All high grade numbers.

All oxfords and slippers at.....98c, $1.98, $2.98and $3.98

Winter Hats

$3.95

FIFTY new winter hats, patterns and those created in our own workroom. Velvets, peach skin and metallic cloth, with trimmings of feathers, flowers, embroidered effects and metallic ornaments. Arranged for easy choosing.....$3.95

REMUS Merc. Co.

GOOD VALUES IN GROCERIES FOR

Friday and Saturday

Bushel box Black Twig Apples only a few boxes left, price $1.50

York Imperials in bulk, per bushel $1.35

10 lbs solid head Cabbage 25c
Quart Jersey Cranberries..15c
Extra fancy Emperor Grapes, lb 15c

Fancy new crop bulk Dates, 2 lbs 35c

2 quarts fresh Roasted Peanuts 25c

Manchurian Walnuts, lb..20c

Diamond California Soft shell Walnuts, lb.....35c

Large washed Brazil Nuts, per lb 20c

Largest size Grape Fruit, 2 for 25c

Golden Eagle Brand cleaned Currants, pkg...25c

Sun Maid Seedless Raisins, 15 oz. pkgs.....15c

Dried Apricots, per lb....15c
Fancy new crop Muir Peaches, large fruit, lb.....20c

4 lb sack Richelieu Brand self-rising Pancake Flour 30c

5 lb sack 3X Graham Flour 30c

Fresh shipment bulk Shredded Cocoanut, lb..35c

New pack Jumbo size Dill Pickles, each 5c

Jersey Sweet Potatoes, 4 lbs 25c

Bulk Peanut Butter, lb....25c

Quart size Bumble Bee Brand Pumpkin 15c

Cream and Gold Brand Sugar Corn, 3 cans 25c

Belgium Brand sifted Early June Peas, 2 for..25c

2 cakes Palm Olive Toilet Soap 15c

No. 3 quart size Bumble Bee Kraut, per can 15c

3 lbs hand picked Navy Beans 25c

2 lbs fancy Blue Rose Rice 15c

2 loaves fresh Baked Bread 15c

Good lean streaked Morrell's Bacon, lb 20c

½ cake Dot Sweet Chocolate 22c

Creamo, 1 lb carton.....25c
2 lb carton.....48c

Perfection Brand new pack Queen Olives, full quart jar 65c

No. 2½ size Old Pacific sliced Pine Apple 40c

Shelled Pop Corn (will pop) 5 lbs for.....25c

Morrell's Pride Breakfast Bacon in half or whole pieces, lb 35c

Don't forget we carry a full line of Queensware.

10 lb sack best White Corn Meal 35c

Fancy mottled Mixing Bowls:

6-inch size 15c
7-inch size 20c
8-inch size 30c
9-inch size 40c
10-inch size 50c
11-inch size 60c

Happy With Her Christmas Gifts

By ELEANOR KING

Young Singer's Yuletide Songs Assured Her of Training for Opera

"HELLO, Esther beat me home tonight."

"Yes, by ten minutes. My, but some folks are slow," she said laughingly. "Where have you been, Mary?"

"It's a rather long story," replied Mary, as she removed her wraps, hanging them in the one and only little clothes closet the boarding house room afforded. This was already filled to the bursting point, needless to add.

"Do you remember my speaking of a Miss Young?"

Esther nodded in assent.

"I met her when I was a stenographer at the settlement house, you know. She tells me she is still in that work. I think it so queer that I should meet her like this after our conversation last night. Now, Miss Esther, I am coming to the point. You recollect saying that you were so blue because it was almost Christmas and you had no home to go to, no money to give to make some one happy, and you couldn't go to see George because you hadn't the railroad fare! Well"—and Mary paused for breath—"now, here is your chance to show how much you meant all this. Mrs. Young was telling me her troubles."

"Oh, Mary, how awful!" and Esther burst out laughing as she threw her arms about Mary and gave her a hug. "You old dear!"

"She said," proceeded Mary, as though nothing had happened, "she was giving a big entertainment for her settlement folks Christmas eve. She was having a hard time getting artists. It seems that there are so many of these things going on that there aren't artists enough to supply the demand. Now you know."

"Yes, she wants me to sing, I suppose, but I am horribly out of practice. I—"

"Oh, hush! I never knew it to fail. That is what they all start out with. I took the liberty to tell her you would be glad to do it, so—"

"I surely will do my best. I will begin to practice this very night. I will see Mrs. Young tomorrow about the songs she wants me to sing. Do you suppose George would come down to hear me sing, and then maybe stay over for Christmas?"

It was the night of the entertainment and the girls were putting the finishing touches to their dressing when Esther suddenly broke the silence.

"I think it is so queer that I didn't receive any answer from George. He might at least have told me he couldn't come."

Everything was excitement and noise in the large hall of the settlement house, where people of all nationalities were crowding in. The program began at the hour stated. Before long Esther heard her name announced and stepped onto the platform with her pianist.

Gazing at the audience, while she awaited the pianist, her wandering glance fell upon a familiar face. It could not be, but yet, in recognition, he smiled. It was George!

"The old dear," and then, in the same breath, she murmured, "Oh, God, I thank thee for the power of breath, the desire to live with which you have invested me, and, dear Lord, for George!"

She threw back her head with an exalted air. George was going to hear her sing. She must do more than her best.

Never did she sing with such spirit and vigor. She seemed truly inspired. Her cup of joy was full. The burst of applause which met her ears showed the thorough appreciation of her audience for her efforts.

She couldn't get to George fast enough after the entertainment. Meeting, they both seemed perfectly oblivious of the crowds about them as he gathered her in his arms.

"Esther, you were simply divine. Your voice was wonderful. I never heard you sing like that before." Some one tapped him on the arm. It was Mary.

"But, George," said Esther, wriggling out of his grasp, realizing that they were creating quite a scene, "Why didn't you tell me you were coming?"

"Didn't you get my telegram with all the good news in it? Well, listen, then," George said, excitedly. "I brought my boss along. He has heard so much about your voice—Mr. Williamson; meet Miss Esther Hislop and her friend, Miss Mary Roner, Mr. Williamson. He is very interested in your voice—in fact, he has a proposition to put before you."

Esther slipped her arm about Mary and put her other arm through George's. She needed support.

"My idea was this," began Mr. Williamson, "for me to send you to New York for training for a year or so; being near my place of business, you could report often as to your progress."

"And I will be near George, too," thought Esther. But, aloud, she said, "I will have to take Mary. She is my inspiration always. I couldn't do without her."

"Then," proceeded Mr. Williamson, "I want to send you abroad and finish you off as an opera singer."

"All out!" shouted the janitor, rather peevishly.

"Come up to the house," Esther put in. "This is so wonderful, I want to talk it over some more. George, isn't it wonderful? We will be in New York together. Oh, what a glorious Christmas!"

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THE HERALD ANGELS SING

Hark! the herald angels sing
Glory to the newborn King;
Peace on earth, and mercy mild,
God and sinners reconciled.
—Charles Wesley.

The Land of Christmas Trees

By Grace May North
in Youth's Companion

I'd like to find the country where
trees of Christmas grow;
It ought to be a pine wood with
candles all aglow.
And if I had a basket, I'm sure
that Santa'd say,
"Just pick as many presents as
you can take away!"

Address of Dr. A. W. Nelson at Democratic Press Meeting

Address delivered by Dr. Arthur W. Nelson, of Bunceton, Mo., before the Democratic Editorial Association at the fellowship luncheon in St. Louis, Saturday, December 1.

When Democratic editors from the four corners of the state gather together in a lovefeast, and put their feet under the same table, and lick salt in peace and harmony, and with hearts and minds attuned to the single thought of putting to rout the common enemy on the ides of next November, it's good to be "among those present" and it breeds a confidence in party success and will surely be realized, if we keep our personal differences on minor matters relegated to the political scrap-heap, and use our untiring effort towards building for party success.

The unprecedented calamity through which the farmers have passed during the past three years has taught them that the simple matter of changing from a democratic to a republican administration did not restore their business affairs to a remunerative basis. The farmers affairs must be recognized as meriting the most careful study and consideration at the hands of our party, and if accorded this fair consideration, the farmers will rally to the support of the party in a body, as one man.

Agriculture is the world's oldest and most essential vocation. Since that day when Adam and Eve were driven from the Garden of Eden, and commanded to "till the ground from whence they were taken" in order that they might eat, it has been a prime necessity for the human race to continually till the soil in order that they might live. The history of the world supports the fact that the farm bred and farm reared boy and girl are best equipped physically and mentally to meet and answer the perplexing problems of life. America owes her greatness largely to the achievements of farm breed men and women.

Agriculture stands today on the brink of the greatest calamity it has ever faced. For three years both the grain and live stock farmers have been forced to draw on their reserve accumulations of years to meet necessary expenses. Payment, under heavy pressure brought by the banker, who himself was under fire, of loans made to farmers by local banks, has led some who do not know better, to conclude that the farmers have grown some stronger financially during the past two years. The fact is that in a vast majority of cases the loan at the local bank has been paid with funds obtained by increasing the farm mortgage, or by placing a mortgage on the farm whose proud possessor had long boasted was not plastered. The farmer has had to face during the re-construction period a situation which no industry could possibly have endured and continued production. The products of his fields and feed lot have found a market depleted to a pre-war level, and with his 67 to 84 cent dollar thus obtained he has had to make his purchases of labor farm machinery and all farm and family supplies on an abnormally high market. The social and moral standards of rural life in America cannot be maintained under such economic conditions as now exist. Already there is a marked decrease in the percentage of farm boys and girls in attendance at high school and at college. And the rural church shows strongly the lack of farmer support accorded it in the past. In an adjoining state the statement was publically made last week by the president of a strong farmers organization, that 60 per cent of the farmers of the state had borrowed money with which to pay their taxes, and of these 15 per cent are delinquent. Agriculture cannot continue indefinitely to furnish the world its products under prevailing conditions. The farmers reserve is just now about depleted. He soon will begin to scrape the bottom of the barrel.

The farmers plight is through no fault of his own. It has been said he brought on his troubles through speculation in high priced lands. In two typical corn belt counties in Iowa only a little more than 10 per cent of the land was transferred during the period of high prices. And Iowa farmers have suffered quite as seriously as those of any state.

Over production could not have been possible in 1921 and 1922 when half the world was underfed.

It is impossible to conceive any single legislative act, executive decree or judicial construction, which could at once entirely relieve this basic industry of the ills which so sorely beset it. The development of a "group-sense" a "class-consciousness" which would impel farmers to act collectively in approaching a solution of their problems, would be a long stride in the direction of permanent and substantial betterment.

A great many matters, small and comparatively insignificant in themselves, would if turned to the relief of the farmer, offer in their aggregate a substantial relief.

Taxes on lands should be reduced through a decrease in valuation of land for taxation purposes. If valuations were correct for 1920, then surely they should be materially reduced now since the value of farm land has decreased from 25 to 40 per cent, whether you measure their value by productiveness or cash sale value. It is essential to the restoration of sound economic and industrial conditions in our country, that special effort be extended to solving this critical condition which is throtling our most important national industry. The situation is of such importance to all our people that it should receive the unselfish consideration of all men of all parties and of all creeds and vocations. And its solution will probably come through a coalition of ideas and through a proper consideration of the farmers need in executive recommendations. America cannot return to normalcy until her most important and basic industry is restored to a sound financial base.

Just a Picture of His Mother

By MARY GRAHAM BONNER

Likeness of the Dearest Woman in the World, a Christmas Gift to Lonesome Son

IT WAS the first year he had ever been away from home and he was a full-grown man. Other years he had been near enough to go back home for Christmas, but now his work had sent him across the continent and he couldn't possibly manage the trip.

He had some excellent new friends and he was going to have Christmas dinner with them. And the family from home had sent a beautiful Christmas box—every member of the family had sent a present.

It had been tied with holly and red ribbon and he had opened it Christmas Eve.

But now it was Christmas morning and he was just a little bit homesick.

Yes, just a little bit—perhaps it was more than a little bit!

And then came the postman's ring.

He had received all his presents, cards, too, from his friends at home who would not send presents, but who had remembered him.

Yes, he had been very fortunate. The homesickness he felt was only natural. And then he opened the small package which the postman's ring had brought to him.

It was a photograph of his mother, and it arrived on Christmas day.

And under it was a little note, just a few words of love and devotion and a Christmas greeting.

He felt better already! For, even though there must at times be separations, he had so wonderful a home and mother that even though they were apart actually their thoughts and spirits were as close together as though they were not separated.

It was an excellent photograph of his mother, too. What a perfect Christmas morning gift!

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Appointed Executors

In the estate of David F. Mitchell of Skidmore, who died November 24, Harry D. Mitchell and Hiram W. Montgomery of Skidmore, were appointed executors of the estate today by Judge Jesse F. Robertson of the Probate Court.

Glenn Patterson and son, Emery, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Welborn yesterday.

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LIBERTY DISTRICT 156

Mrs. K. C. Knudson and children spent Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Nelson and family.

Chester Mathers and family spent Sunday evening at the home of Dick Stalling and family.

Mr. and Mrs. James Nielson and family spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Matson.

Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Byergo and Forrest and Glen Byergo spent Sunday at James Aldridge and family.

Miss Mary Catherine Brough spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Schrader.

Mr. Jerald Schrader spent Sunday with home folks.

Miss Maggie Maher spent Thanksgiving afternoon with Mrs. A. D. Reardon.

Miss Dorothy Stundon spent Thanksgiving holidays with home folks.

Miss Celesta Caylor and Dorothy Stundon spent Saturday afternoon with Miss Maggie and Mayme Bloom.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cook and Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Cook and Walter Green spent Sunday at the home of Lee Carden and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Beattee and family spent Thanksgiving with Lee Carden and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Artie Cotter and family spent Thanksgiving with J. O. Wells of near Stanberry.

Stephen and Maurice Maher and Charles William Baumli spent Sunday afternoon with David, Maurice and Joe Reardon.

Mr. and Mrs. Staggs and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hubbell spent Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Byergo.

Mr. Enoch Byergo and family attended the turkey dinner and bazaar Thanksgiving day at Guilford.

James Campbell and daughter spent Thanksgiving day with Frank Jobe and family.

Chester Mathers and family spent Sunday at Will Rhodes.

Chas Nelson and sons spent Sunday at Dock Stuarts.

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BLATTER'S Market

410 No. Main St.

Home Killed Meats

SPECIALS

Friday and Saturday

Plate Boil per lb..... 9c

Round Steak, lb..... 25c

Flank Steak, per lb..... 17½c

Hamburger, 2 lbs. for 25c

Another real price on WHOLE PORK SHOULDERS per lb 11c

Hog liver, lb..... 10c

Whole pieces of Fresh Side Pork, lb..... 14c

Fresh brains, lb..... 15c

Absolutely pure homemade pork sausage, lb..... 15c

Before you buy large quantities of fresh meat, get our prices, this week we will sell nice forequarters of yearling homekilled beef per lb..... 10c

Tropic nut butterine, lb..... 25c

Brick chile, per lb..... 20c

Pan Souse, per lb..... 25c

Our shipment of fresh CHANNEL CATFISH will arrive this week, as usual Thursday noon, to be sold at per lb..... 25c

Hanamo 292. WE DELIVER. Farmers 274.

Shop Early

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Rates—1c per word each insertion with minimum charge 25c for first insertion, minimum 12 words; six consecutive insertions, 5c per word, minimum 17 words; one month, 15c per word, minimum 17 word.

Count the words; send money with the order.

These prices are for CASH with order. An extra charge of five cents will be made on all Want Ads when cash does not accompany the order.

FOR SALE

LEGAL FORMS FOR SALE—The following legal forms may be had at The Democrat-Forum office: Quit Claim Deed, House Leases, Deed of Trust, Chattle Mortgage with power of Sale, and General Warranty Deed.

CALL Virgil Hartness for pure Jersey milk and cream, delivered at your door each day. Hanamo 3514.
N 17-D 17*

FOR SALE—Overland touring car in good running condition; $50; Harry A. Miller. 4-6

FOR SALE—United States Royal Cords of all sizes. Malam Garage. Dec. 1-31

FOR SALE—1920 Ford Sedan, good repair, will sell worth the money. Otis & Herndon. D5tf.

FOR SALE—Dry wood and green wood. Mozingo & Son, Hanamo 4309. 5-11*

At Johnsons
For cash will sell during Dec.
30x3½ Fisk Premier, Kelly Springfield or Firestone Fabric casings $9.50.
32x3½ Miller Fabric, $10.50.
33x4 Republic Fabric $13.50.
34x4 Republic Fabric, $14.00.
36x3½ Weed Chains, $4.00.
5 gal. Mobiloil at 85c per gal.
5 gal. Monomobile oil at 80c per gal.
Cup grease 20c, 9-volt 21 c. p. bulbs 30c. Walter E. Johnson, Pickering, Mo. 5tf

Bargains in used cars—
1-1922 Ford Sedan.
1-1920 Ford Coupe.
1-1923 Ford Touring.
1-1920 Ford Touring.
2-1917 Ford Tourings.
1-1918 Ford Runabout.
2-1922 Ford 1 ton trucks.
1-1921 Essex Runabout.
Barmann Auto Co., Authorized Ford Agents. 6

FOR SALE—Pure bred S. C. Rhode Island Red cockerells. Phone Mrs. Joseph O'Riley, Skidmore. 6-8*

FOR SALE—By owner, new 1924 Ford Coupe. Has not been driven a mile; big discount, must go, phone Hanamo 112. 6-7

FOR SALE—Buff Leghorn cockerels, $1.00 each. Mrs. W. M. Moody, Farmers 39-13. 5-7

FOR SALE—Modern dwelling nearly new and one of the best, will sell at a sacrifice, liberal terms; also several household articles including piano, sewing machine, phonograph, davenport, Quickmeal gasoline stove, tea wagon and various other articles. C. G. McMillen, Pickering. D3tf

MISCELLANEOUS

Barbering Pays—Easily taken up. Jobs waiting. Open to you. Write, Moler Barber College, 544 Main, Kansas City. 1-8*

LOST—A bill folder, containing money. Return to this office. 4-6*

WANTED—To buy corn and oats. Dale Bellows. Phone 2B. 4-6

WANTED—Carrier boys for News-Press in Second ward. Farmers 140-15 or call at 504 East Third. 5-7*

FOR RENT—3 room apartment, modern with private bath room, 401 E. 3rd. Hanamo 6647. 5-7.

STRAYED—Black yearling steer, notch on under side left ear, east river bottoms. G. Harbison. Call through Ravenwood. 5-8*

SPIRELLA Corsets and Clows knit hosiery. Mrs. Henry Cook, both phones. 5-11*

LOST—Small gold basketball engraved with Champion N. W. M. 1922-Forward. Please return to this office or Oren Masters and receive reward. 6-8

WANTED—Sewing and ironing to do. 1022 East Second. Farmers Phone 91-11. 6-8

FOR RENT—Large hall, 44 by 80 feet, east side square. Formerly used as skating rink. See Allen Bros. 6-8

LOST—Chauffeur's glove, left hand; between Maryville and Wilcox; finder leave at Farmers' Auto Co. 6-7

MARKET REPORTS

Chicago, Dec. 6—CATTLE—Receipts, 14,000.
HOGS—Receipts, 74,000.
SHEEP—Receipts, 13,000.

St. Louis, Dec. 6—CATTLE—Receipts, 3,000.
HOGS—Receipts, 16,000.
SHEEP—Receipts, 1,200.

Kansas City, Dec. 6—CATTLE—Receipts, 5,500.
HOGS—Receipts, 13,000.
SHEEP—Receipts, 3,000.

St. Joseph, Dec. 6—CATTLE—Receipts, 2,000; top, $10.00.
HOGS—Receipts, 10,000; top, $6.75.
SHEEP—Receipts, 3,800, top $12.25.
Hogs 20 cents lower.

Todays Market

Leghorn springs per lb.	10c
Springs per lb.	14c
Ducks and geese	12c
Turkeys per lb.	20c
Eggs, per dozen	42c
Cream, per lb.	49c
Hens per lb.	16c
Light hens	12c
Cox per lb.	6c
Hides per lb.	4c

"Dear Santa Claus."

R. F. D. No. 5.
Maryville, Mo., Dec. 4, 1923.

Dear Santa Claus:

I will write you to tell you what some of my relatives and I want for Christmas. First, my birthday comes December 21, so near Christmas, I never get any birthday presents. It is the shortest day in the year and the beginning of winter. But on my birthday, I am always glad because I know Christmas is only four days off.

Now I want a watch, a real one, and a story book. My sister, Elsie, wants an Andy Gump hair brush with mirror; Bobby wants the money, my cousin, Helen Wright, wants a gold locket and chain and something to wind up and run. Eldon Fred Wright wants a Kiddy car, so he can ride it fast and noisy so Aunt Gladys can't hear herself think.

I will leave a door open, so you won't need to come down the chimney and get dirty. If you are still fat, you could't make it. I am 10 years old, Helen 6, Eldon is 2.

Hoping you will come.

Yours truly,
Pearl Marie Wright.

We are sending this letter direct to Santa Claus, Pearl, and he will know exactly what to bring you. All Santa Claus letter sent to the Democrat-Forum will be put right in Old Nick's hands, and he will know what to bring every little boy and girl.

Warranty Deed

Ed M. Adkins and wife to Mark M. Adkins and wife, the southeast one-fourth of southeast quarter of section 31, township, range 37, containing forty acres. One dollar and other considerations.

Court to Parnell.

Members of the county court, Judges E. T. Bailey, C. E. Walker and Charles Armstrong, went to Parnell today to confer with the township board of Independence township about a bridge north of Parnell.

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GIVING OUT

The Struggle Discourages Many a Citizen of Maryville

Around all day with an aching back,
Can't rest at night;
Enough to make any one "give up."
Doan's Pills are helping thousands.
They are for kidney backache;
And other kidney ills.
Here is convincing proof of their merit:

E. A. Berry, retired, Willow St., Stanberry, Mo., says: "At times my back was lame and sore and sharp, cutting pains caught me in the small of it leaving me in a bad way. The action of my kidneys was irregular and the secretions were highly colored and burned in passage. The first few boxes of Doan's Pills I used completely cured me of this first attack and since then whenever my kidneys are not acting properly, due to a cold, I take Doan's Pills. This fine old reliable medicine never fails to regulate my kidneys and put me in good shape. I gladly endorse Doan's to anyone with kidney complaint."

60c, at all dealers. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

WANTED—Plain sewing to do, also quilts and comforters to make. Nellie Newlon, 210 East Sixth street. 6-8*

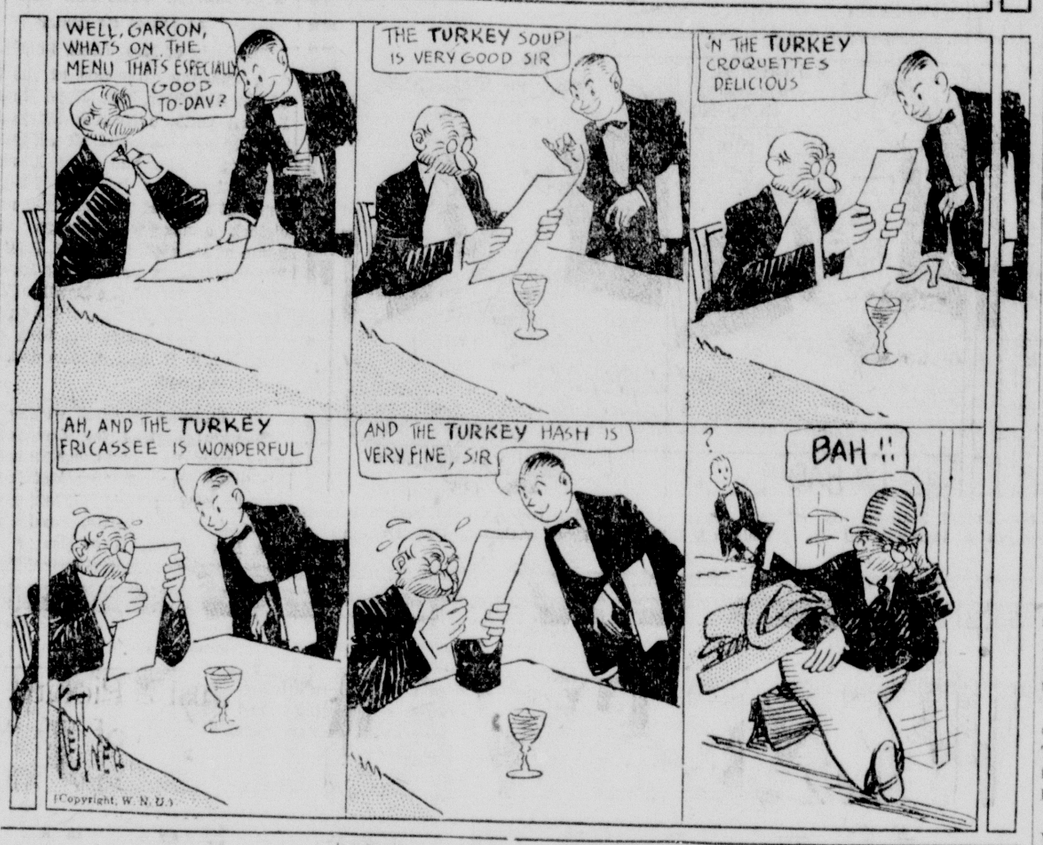
Garage for rent, 1122 North Mulberry. 6-8

CUT FLOWERS

Chrysanthemums, Lilies, Roses, Calendulas, Sweet Peas and Carnations. Large assortment of Potted Plants for all occasions at

KISSINGER GREENHOUSES
Block south of Hospital. Hanamo 374.

Our Pet Peeve


WELL, GARCON, WHAT'S ON THE MENU THAT'S ESPECIALLY GOOD TO-DAY?
THE TURKEY SOUP IS VERY GOOD SIR
'N THE TURKEY CROQUETTES DELICIOUS
AH, AND THE TURKEY FRICASSEE IS WONDERFUL
AND THE TURKEY HASH IS VERY FINE, SIR
BAH !!
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Harmony

Church Notes

There was unusually good attendance at the Sunday School, Sunday morning. In the absence of the Supt. R. V. McKee, Assistant Supt. had charge of the S. S. The thought of the morning sermon was along the line of the Sunday school lesson. The evening discourse was based on the text, "But he was a leper," and the sermon dealt with the popular sins of the day. Doyle Thomas was leader of the C. E. At this service new officers were elected: President, Dorris McKee, Vice- President, Alta Moore; Treasurer and Secretary, Doyle Thomas; President Social Committee, Leatha Lawson; Music Committee, Ross Edwards; Prayer Meeting Committee, Lorene Simmons; Look out Committee. Wilson Cox.

Regular choir practice Friday night.

A Thanksgiving service was held at the church Thursday at 11 a. m. There was the reading of the President's proclamation by Miss Dorris McKee, a talk by one of the members on the origin and use of the day, and a short sermon by the pastor. This service was followed by a dinner served in the basement of the church cafeteria style. It was a magnificent feast but rapidly disappeared befor the energetic onslaughter of the large congregation. After the dinner every body watched the basketball game. As it was snowing the second game was not played. All in all it was a very enjoyable Thanksgiving.

Mrs. Alma, Mrs. Alta Edwards and Miss Ruth Green are the general committee to look after the Christmas exercises in the Sunday school.

The ladies meet at the church Wednesday for an all day session of quilting activities.

School Notes

Ross and Howard Edwards, Doyle Thomas, and Orville Kelley are helping husk corn this week.

Fay Woodson Null is in Chicago this week attending the Fat Stock Show. He made the highest grade in stock judging of any student in Nodaway County and enjoys the trip through the courtesy of the Great Western Railroad.

The fast team from Pickering defeated our Basketball team in the Thanksgiving game on the home grounds.

Our Thanksgiving program was rendered to a crowded house Wednesday evening, November 28. Every school made a very creditable contribution to the general program. The audience was kept in a continual uproar from start to finish. Many favorable comments were made on the exercises.

Mildred Woodburn is out of school this week on account of illness.

The regular meeting of the school board was held Monday evening at the school house. All members were present and routine business occupied the most of the time. It was decided to hold the regular meetings on the first Tuesday of each month instead of the first Monday as hitherto.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Simmons entertained at dinner Sunday the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. Ken Latin and son Hobart and Mrs. Margaret Simmons of Pickering. Afternoon callers were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Simmons, Miss Nettie Simmons of Blockton, Iowa, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Simmons and children of Craig, and Mrs. Minnie McKine of Scotts Bluffs, Neb.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Wynn and son, Dale were visitors at the home of G. G. Gill north of Hopkins Sunday.

Miss Viola Krugh, Eldora McMahon and Berda Porter were guests at the home of Mrs. Lucy Blakeman.

Miss Eldora McMahon and Opal Killion were shopping in Parnell Saturday.

Sorry to learn that Esther Wells, teacher of Longbranch has been on the sick list the last few days.

The box supper at Highland school was well attended. Over twenty dollars were raised to be invested in the library.

J. B. French and wife and Mrs. James Finn attended the wrestling match in Maryville, Dec. 3.

I. E. Miller, wife and son, Roe spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Will McMahon and family.

Miss Hazel Cox came over from her school work at Browning in Linn County and visited home folks the last of the week. She returned to Browning Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lewis of St. Joseph spent Saturday with the family of Will McMahon.

Rev. Underwood and family visited Sunday at the Whitsell home near Orrsburg.

Will McMahon and family visited sick relatives at the St. Francis Hospital Sunday. A niece of Mr. McMahon is receiving hospital care there.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Goforth and daughter of Barnard visited last Thursday at the home of Mrs. Goforths' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fanning.

The families of M. A. Brown and W. I. Lewis and Bessie and Edna Saunders were Sunday dinner guests at the home of John Anderson.

John Green and family visited the home of B. S. Cox Sunday.

Otis McCall and family visited at the Alva Hunt home Friday.

Fay Florea and family visited at the home of Vilas Porter last Sunday. Mrs. Florea is a sister of Mrs. Porter.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Lawson, Friday, a son, whom they have named Eldon Eugene.

FOX ITEMS

The second Fox Literary program was given last Friday afternoon. Leroy Leiby acted as President on account of the absence of the regular President, Glen Crain. Eleven visitors were present. They are planning another program for Christmas to be given on Monday December 24th. They have drawn names and will have a Christmas tree, also.

Owen Thompson and Glen Crain returned to school Monday after an absence of several days.

Betty and Jack Schneider have been absent this week on account of bad colds.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Swearingen and Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Everhart and family and Leland Wohlford spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Leiby.

Leland Wohlford and Leroy Leiby spent Sunday afternoon with Lonney and Leonard Beattie.

Grace Beattie visited the Black Oak school Friday.

Mary Beattie spent from Friday until Sunday with Grace Woodburn at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rasco.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Rasco and daughter spent Tuesday with Lee Rasco's.

Raymond Rasco spent Sunday with Richard Bowman.

Lloyd Sexson spent Thanksgiving day with Glen Crain.

Mrs. Dora Crain and Bud Crain spent Thanksgiving with Homer Crain's.

UNION ITEMS.

Clyde Haydden from Neodesha, Kan. is here for a visit with his brother, Will and Walter Hayden.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Moody and son, Leo, spent Sunday at the home of I. E. Moody.

Mr and Mrs. Earl Cook entertained Tuesday evening Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Miller and daughters, Edna and Bonnie of Yuma, Colo.

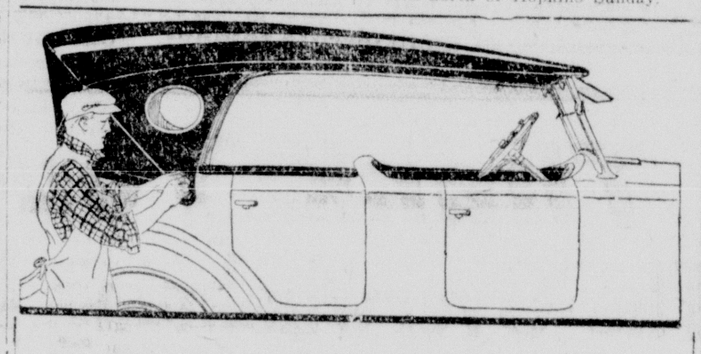
Mrs. Alice Adcock of Wray, Colo., Miss Thelma Schilling of Wray, Colo., and Mrs. Luella Cook of Maryville, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Aley and son, Don, spent Thanksgiving day with Geo. Aley and family in Maryville.

Mrs. Byron Kinsley and son, Curtis of Mound City are here visiting her sister, Mrs. Thurman Carmichael.

Mr. and Mrs. D. V. Smith spent week end in Graham.

Returns From Topeka.

Mrs. W. A. Rickenbrode returned last night from a two weeks' visit with her father, William Beauchamp, and other relatives, at Topeka, Kan.



"That Reminds Me"

Said Jones when he came into our shop the other day and saw us putting on a new auto top for his friend, Brown, "I'll drive my car around and have you put on new side curtains. I've been told that the new curtains and new tops you put on fit the cars like gloves."

Jones and Brown are both right; so will you be when you let us fix your car for Winter use. All our work is absolutely guaranteed—the material is of the highest grade—the workmanship is expert.

Farmers Auto Supply Co.

CREAM FOR CATARRH OPENS UP NOSTRILS

Tells How To Get Quick Relief from Head-Colds. It's Splendid!

In one minute your clogged nostrils will open, the air passages of your head will clear and you can breathe freely. No more hawking, snuffling, blowing, headache, dryness. No struggling for breath at night; your cold or catarrh will be gone.

Get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm from your druggist now. Apply a little of this fragrant, antiseptic, healing cream in your nostrils. It penetrates through every air passage of the head, soothes the inflamed or swollen mucous membrane and relief comes instantly.

It's just fine. Don't stay stuffed-up with a cold or nasty catarrh—Relief comes so quickly.

POSTPONED

Box Supper at Gaynor school, which was to have been given tomorrow night, has been postponed indefinitely on account of sickness.

Miss Eulalia Kysar,
Teacher.

HOW'S THIS?

HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE will do what we claim for it—rid your system of Catarrh or Deafness caused by Catarrh.

HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE consists of an Ointment which Quickly Relieves the catarrhal inflammation, and the Internal Medicine, a Tonic, which acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces, thus assisting to restore normal conditions.

Sold by druggists for over 40 Years.
F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O.

Rub Rheumatic Pain, Soreness, Stiffness

Rub Pain right out with small trial bottle of old "St. Jacobs Oil."

What's Rheumatism? Pain only. Stop drugging! Not one case in fifty requires internal treatment. Rub soothing, penetrating "St. Jacobs Oil" directly upon the "tender spot" and relief comes instantly. "St. Jacobs Oil" is a harmless rheumatism and sciatica liniment, which never disappoints and cannot burn the skin.

Limber up! Quit complaining! Get a small trial bottle from your druggist, and in just a moment you'll be free from rheumatic and sciatic pain, soreness, stiffness and swelling. Don't suffer! Relief awaits you. Old, honest "St. Jacobs Oil" has relieved millions of rheumatism sufferers in the last half century, and is just as good for sciatica, neuralgia, lumbago, backache, sprains and swellings.

NR TONIGHT Tomorrow Alright

NR a mild, vegetable laxative to relieve Constipation and Biliousness and keep the digestive and eliminative functions normal.

Get a 25c. Box

Chips off the Old Block

NR JUNIORS—Little NRs
One-third the regular dose. Made of same ingredients, then candy coated.
For children and adults.
SOLD BY YOUR DRUGGIST

For Sale by
GAUGH AND EVANS

AN OLD RECIPE TO DARKEN HAIR

Sage Tea and Sulphur Turns Gray, Faded Hair Dark and Glossy

Almost everyone knows that Sage Tea and Sulphur, properly compounded, brings back the natural color and lustre to the hair when faded, streaked or gray. Years ago the only way to get this mixture was to make it at home, which is mussy and troublesome.

Nowadays we simply ask at any drug store for "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound." You will get a large bottle of this old-time recipe improved by the addition of other ingredients, at very little cost. Everybody uses this preparation now, because no one can possibly tell that you darkened your hair, as it does it so naturally and evenly. You dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning the gray hair disappears, and after another application or two, your hair becomes beautifully dark, thick and glossy and you look years younger.

A full range of vision with our glasses that restore your sight to normal.

Kuchs Bros.
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Maryville, Mo.

Hosmer's Special Stock Sale

GRAY'S PAVILION

Maryville, Saturday, December 8, 1923

140 young breeding ewes, about ½ Western and ½ natives.
5 Jersey Milk Cows—part fresh and part fresh soon.
This sale is open for the sale of YOUR Livestock. First listed, first served; so list it early.
What do you want to sell?

At Your Service R. P. Hosmer, "The Auctioneer"

"The Bat" Wonderfully Presented Last Night

Unique Mystery Play Provides Thrills Aplenty For Audience At Empire Theater Last Night

Filled with mystery and thrills from the first curtain to the last, crammed full of tense situations that made the breath come a little quicker, spiced with humor of the spontaneous sort—this, in a nutshell, describes the Wagenhals and Kemper production of Mary Roberts Rhinehart's greatest masterpiece, "The Bat," at the Empire Theater last night.

It was beyond question one of the greatest plays seen at the local theater for many a season. It kept the audience guessing until the final curtain—the real test of a mystery play. Every seat in the house was occupied last night by persons who were expecting a real treat—and they got it.

Alma Chester, as Miss Cornelia Van Gorder, John Milton as Anderson, the detective, and Orrin T. Burks, as Dr. Wells, were easily the stars of the cast, but the other members carried their parts especially fine. But for Hilda Helstrom, as Lizzie, the servant girl, all humor would have been lacking, but she mixed laughs with the gasps of excitement.

It was a real play, wonderfully presented and thoroughly enjoyed.

Barackman to Meet Karras Next Thursday

Will Wrestle Harley Schaffer Tonight At Swift Athletic Club In St. Joseph

Roy Chick, who has recently been in Western Nebraska, has taken over the promotion of wrestling matches for Mervin Barackman, the local middleweight. He has arranged a match to be held here a week from today, December 13, between Barackman and Gust Karras. The match will be staged in the hall above George McMurry's Garage on the east side of the square.

Karras makes his home in Chicago but has been in Keokuk, Ia., lately. He is a Greek wrestler and was with World Bros. Circus this summer. Barackman met him at three different times, at Clarinda, Ia., Bedford, Ia., and here, and all three matches went fifteen minutes without a fall. Karras is slightly heavier than the local wrestler.

Barackman has been consistantly training all fall and now has two trainers, his promoter and Hollie Welsch. He will wrestle tonight at St. Joseph at the Swift Athletic Club where he will meet Harley Schaffer. Schaffer's headquarters are St. Joseph.

There will be two preliminaries before the main event next Thursday night.

The following is taken from today's St. Joseph Gazette in regard to Barackman, Novak and Krieger:

"Adam Krieger, claimant of the world's middleweight crown, and Joe Novak, middleweight champion of the northwest, will usher in the Moose club's wrestling season next Wednesday night at the club building. A preliminary boxing or grappling go also probably will be arranged.

Novak is the chap who battled two hours to a draw with Mervin Barackman, Maryville wonder, at Maryville recently."

The Gazette has not evidently learned of the last Barackman-Novak match. The local man gained two straight falls from Novak. Krieger was here at the time to see the tussle.

BOYS CONFESS STOLE OMAHAN'S AUTOMOBILE

Nebraska City, Neb., Dec. 6—Alrick Baxter and John Ivey, 18-year-old boys of Tarkio, Mo., were arrested here yesterday afternoon and confessed the theft of a Studebaker touring car from the streets of Omaha late Tuesday night. The young men had left the car at a home in the western part of the city and the people who reside there notified police who found the boys near the Burlington bridge. It was learned that the car was the property of H. A. Wolf of Omaha and he was notified that it had been found here.

Mrs. Frank Bickett returned from Farrogut, Ia., last night, after spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Bickett.

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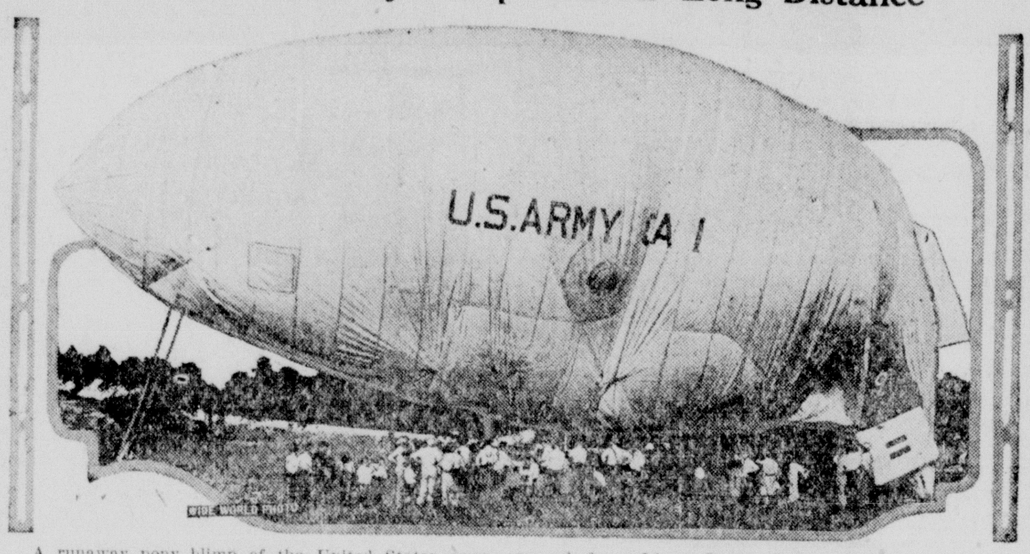

A runaway pony blimp of the United States army escaped from Lieut. Dache Reeves, twenty miles from Belleville, Ill., and was carried in a heavy wind to Woodstock, 22 miles from Atlanta, Ga., crashing to earth in a corn field.

Body of Mrs. Angell Arrives Here Today

Funeral Services Will Be Held At 2:30 O'Clock Tomorrow Afternoon At Home Of Sister

The body of Mrs. Anna Angell, who died Tuesday afternoon at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Boyd Boyer, in Purcell, Okla., arrived in Maryville at noon today. Mr. and Mrs. Boyer and children, Major and Anna Marie, accompanied the body to Maryville. Funeral services will be held at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the home of a sister, Mrs. J. F. Roelofson, 908 South Main street. The Rev. J. A. Cooper, pastor of the Baptist Church, will officiate. Burial will be in Miriam cemetery beside the body of her husband, J. B. Angell, who died about two years ago.

Fanning Funeral Friday

Funeral services for Lorenzo Fanning, who died yesterday morning at his home, four miles west of Barnard, will be held at 1 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the home, conducted by the Rev. Alvah Huff, pastor of the M. E. Church. Burial will be in the Masonic cemetery at Barnard. William Fanning, a brother, and Mrs. Fanning of Centralia, Kan., came today to attend the funeral.

See Cinema Masterpiece

Miss Olive DeLuce, Misses Mabel and Evelyn Raines and Miss Ruth Houchens motored to St. Joseph today to see "Scaramouche," which is being shown at the Lyceum Theater. The picture portrays the life and customs of the French people during the revolution, and is an elaborate production.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads.

Copies of Amendments at Office of Co. Clerk

Fred W. Smith, county clerk, received today about forty copies of the Amendments to the Constitution of Missouri as proposed by the Constitutional Convention. Any one wanting a copy of the proposed amendments can get one at Mr. Smith's office.

These amendments will be voted on on Tuesday, February 26.

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President's Message To Sixty-Eighth Congress

The address in full of President Calvin Coolidge to the members of the Sixty-eighth Congress of the United States, given today, is as follows:

"Since the close of the last Congress the Nation has lost President Harding. The world knew his kindness and his humanity, his greatness and his character. He has left his mark upon history. He has made justice more certain and peace more secure. The surpassing tribute paid to his memory as he was borne across the continent to rest at last at home revealed the place he held in the hearts of the American people. But this is not the occasion for extended reference to the man or his work. In this presence, among those who knew and loved him, that is unnecessary. But we who are associated with him could not resume together the functions of our office without pausing for a moment, and in his memory reconsecrating ourselves to the service of our country. He is gone. We remain. It is our duty, under the inspiration of his example, to take up the burdens which he was permitted to lay down, and to develop and support the wise principles of government which he represented.

Foreign Affairs

"For us peace reigns everywhere. We desire to perpetuate it always by granting full justice to others and requiring of others full justice to ourselves.

"Our country has one cardinal principle to maintain in its foreign policy. It is an American principle. It must be an American policy. We attend to our own affairs, conserve our own strength, and protect the interests of our own citizens; but we recognize thoroughly our obligation to help others, reserving to the decision of our own judgment the time, the place, and the method. We realize the common bond of humanity. We know the inescapable law of service.

"Our country has definitely refused to adopt and ratify the covenant of the League of Nations. We have not felt warranted in assuming the responsibilities which its members have assumed. I am not proposing any change in this policy; neither is the Senate. The incident, so far as we are concerned, is closed. The League exists as a foreign agency. We hope it will be helpful. But the United States sees no reason to limit its own freedom and independence of action by joining it. We shall do well to recognize this basic fact in all national affairs and govern ourselves accordingly.

World Court

"Our foreign policy has always been guided by two principles. The one is the avoidance of permanent political alliances which would sacrifice our proper independence. The other is the peaceful settlement of controversies between nations. By example and by treaty we have advocated arbitration. For nealy twenty-five years we have been a member of The Hague Tribunal, and have long sought the creation of a permanent World Court of Justice. I am in full accord with both of these policies. I favor the establishment of such a court intended to include the whole world. That is, and has long been, an American policy.

"Pending before the Senate is a proposal that this Government give its support to the Permanent Court of International Justice, which is a new and somewhat different plan. This is not a partisan question. It should not assume an artificial importance. The court is merely a convenient instrument of adjustment to which we could go, but to which we could not be brought. It should be discussed with entire candor, not by a political but by a judicial method, without pressure and without prejudice. Partisanship has no place in our foreign relations. As I wish to see a court established, and as the proposal presents the only practical plan on which many nations have ever agreed, though it may not meet every desire, I therefore commend it to the favorable consideration of the Senate, with the proposed reservations clearly indicating our refusal to adhere to the League of Nations.

Russia

"Our diplomatic relations, lately so largely interrupted, are now being resumed, but Russia presents notable difficulties. We have every desire to see that great people, who are our traditional friends, restored to their position among the nations of the earth. We have relieved their pitiable destitution with an enormous charity. Our Government offers no objection to the carrying on of commerce by our citizens with the people of Russia. Our Government does not propose, pose to

however, to enter into relations with another regime which refuses to recognize the sanctity of international obligations. I do not propose to barter away for the privilege of trade any of the cherished rights of humanity. I do not propose to make merchandise of any American principles. These rights and principles must go wherever the sanctions of our Government go.

"But while the favor of America is not for sale, I am willing to make very large concessions for the purpose of rescuing the people of Russia. Already encouraging evidences of returning to the ancient ways of society can be detected. But more are needed. Whenever there appears any disposition to compensate our citizens who were despoiled, and to recognize that debt contracted with our Government, not by the Czar, but by the newly formed Republic of Russia; whenever the active spirit of enmity to our institutions is abated; whenever there appear works mete for repentance; our country ought to be the first to go to the economic and moral rescue of Russia. We have every desire to help and no desire to injure. We hope the time is near at hand when we can act.

Debts.

"The current debt and interest due from foreign Governments, exclusive of the British debt of $4,600,000,000, is about $7,200,000,000. I do not favor the cancellation of this debt, but I see no objection to adjusting it in accordance with the principle adopted for the British debt. Our country would not wish to assume the role of an oppressive creditor, but would maintain the principle that financial obligations between nations are likewise moral obligations which international faith and honor require should be discharged.

"Our Government has a liquidated claim against Germany for the expense of the army of occupation of over $255,000,000. Besides this, the Mixed Claims Commission have before them about 12,500 claims of American citizens, aggregating about $1,225,000,000. These claims have already been reduced by a recent decision, but there are valid claims reaching well toward $500,000,000. Our thousands of citizens with credits due them of hundreds of millions of dollars have no redress save in the action of our Government. These are very substantial interests, which it is the duty of our Government to protect as best it can. That course I propose to pursue.

"It is for these reasons that we have a direct interest in the economic recovery of Europe. They are enlarged by our desire for the stability of civilization and the welfare of humanity. That we are making sacrifices to that end none can deny. Our deferred interest alone amounts to a million dollars every day. But recently we offered to aid with our advice and counsel. We have reiterated our desire to see France paid and Germany revived. We have proposed disarmanent. We have earnestly sought to compose differences and restore peace. We shall persevere in well-doing, not by force, but by reason.

Foreign Papers.

"Under the law the papers pertaining to foreign relations to be printed are transmitted as a part of this message. Other volumes of these papers will follow.

Foreign Service.

"The foreign service of our Government needs to be reorganized and improved.

Fiscal Condition.

"Our main problems are domestic problems. Financial stability is the first requisite of sound government. We can not escape the effect of world conditions. We can not avoid the inevitable results of the economic disorders which have reached all nations. But we shall diminish their harm to us in proportion as we continue to restore our Government finances to a secure and endurable position. This we can and must do. Upon that firm foundation rests the only hope of progress and prosperity. From that source must come relief for the people

"This is being accomplished by a drastic but orderly retrenchment, which is bringing our expenses within our means. The origin of this has been the determination of the American people, the main support has been the courage of those in authority, and the effective method has been the Budget System. The result has involved real sacrifice by department heads, but it has been made without flinching. This system is a law of the Congress. It represents your will. It must be maintained, and ought to be strengthened by the example of your observance. Without a Budget System there can be no fixed responsibility and no constructive scientific economy.

"This great concentration of effort by the administration and Congress has brought the expenditures, exclusive of the self-supporting Post Office Department, down to three billion dollars. It is possible, in consequence, to make a large reduction in the taxes of the people, which is the sole object of all curtailment. This is treated at greater length in the Budget message, and a proposed plan has been presented in detail in a statement by the Secretary of the Treasury which has my unqualified approval. I especially commend a decrease o nearned incomes, and further abolition of admission, message, and nuisance taxes. The amusement and educational value of moving pictures ought not to be taxed. Diminishing charges against moderate incomes from investment will afford immense relief, while a revision of the surtaxes will not only provide additional money for capital investment, thus stimulating industry and employing more labor, but will not greatly reduce the revenue from that source, and may in the future actually increase it.

"Being opposed to war taxes in time of peace, I am not in favor of excess-profits taxes. A very great service could be rendered through immediate enactment of legislation relieving the people of some of the burden of taxation. To reduce war taxes is to give every home a better chance.

"For seven years the people have borne with uncomplaining courage the tremendous burden of national and local taxation. These must both be reduced. The taxes of the Nation must be reduced now as much as prudence will permit, and expenditures must be reduced accordingly. High taxes reach everywhere and burden everybody. They bear most heavily upon the poor. They diminish industry and commerce. They make agriculture unprofitable. They increase the rates on transportations. They are a charge on every necessary of life. Of all services which the Congress can render to the country, I have no hesitation in declaring this one to be paramount. To neglect it, to postpone it, to obstruct it by unsound proposals, is to become unworthy of public confidence and untrue to public trust. The country wants this measure to have the right of way over all others.

"Another reform which is urgent in our fiscal system is the abolition of the right to issue tax-exempt securities. The existing system not only permits a large amount of wealth of the Nation to escape its just burden but acts as a continual stimulant to municipal extravagance. This should be prohibited by constitutional amendment. All the wealth of the Nation ought to contribute its fair share to the expenses of the Nation.

Tariff Law.

"The present tariff law has accomplished its two main objects. It has secured an abundant revenue and been productive of an abounding prosperity. Under it the country has had a very large export and import trade. A constant revision of the tariff by the Congress is disturbing and harmful. The present law contains an elastic provision authorizing the President to increase or decrease present schedules not in excess of 50 per centum to meet the difference in cost of production at home and abroad. This does not, to my mind, warrant a rewriting of the whole law, but does mean, and will be so administered, that whenever the required investigation shows that inequalities of sufficient importance exist in any schedule, the power to change them should and will be applied.

Shipping.

"The entire well being of our country is dependent upon transportation by sea and land. Our Government during the war acquired a large merchant fleet which should be transferred, as soon as possible, to private ownership and operation under conditions which would secure two results: First, and of prime importance, adequate means for national defense; second, adequate service to American commerce. Until shipping conditions are such that our fleet can be disposed of advantageously under these conditions, it will be operated as economically as possible under such plans as may be devised from time to time by the Shipping Board. We must have a merchant marine which meets these requirements, and we shall have to pay the cost of its service.

Public Improvements.

"The time has come to resume in a moderate way the opening of our intracoastal waterways; the control of flood waters of the Mississippi and of the Colorado Rivers; the improvement of the waterways from the Great Lakes toward the Gulf of Mexico; and the development of the great power and navigation project of the St. Lawrence River, for which efforts are now being made to secure the necessary treaty with Canada. These projects can not all be undertaken at once, but all should have the immediate consideration of the Congress and be adopted as fast as plans can be matured and the necessary funds become available. This is not incompatible with economy, for their nature does not require so much a public expenditure as a capital investment which will be reproductive, as evidenced by the marked increase in revenue from the Panama Canal. Upon these projects depend much future industrial and agricultural progress. They represent the protection of large areas from flood and the addition of a great amount of cheap power and cheap freight by use of navigation, chief of which is the bringing of ocean-going ships to the Great Lakes.

"Another problem of allied character is the superpower development of the Northeastern States, consideration of which is proceeding under the direction of the Department of Commerce by joint conference with the local authorities.

Railroads.

"Criticism of the railroad law has been directed, first, to the section laying down the rule by which rates are fixed, and providing for payment to the Government and use of excess earnings; second, to the method for the adjustment of wage scales; and third, to the authority permitting consolidations.

"It has been erroneously assumed that the act undertakes to guarantee railroad earnings. The law requires that rates should be just and reasonable. That has always been the rule under which rates have been fixed. To make a rate that does not yield a fair return results in confiscation, and confiscatory rates are of course unconstitutional. Unless the Government adheres to the rule of making a rate that will yield a fair return, it must abandon rate making altogether. The new and important feature of that part of the law is the recapture and redistribution of excess rates. The constitutionality of this method is now before the Supreme Court for adjudication. Their decision should be awaited before attempting further legislation on this subject. Furthermore, the importance of this feature will not be great if consolidation goes into effect.

"The settlement of railroad labor disputes is a matter of grave public concern. The Labor Board was established to protect the public in the enjoyment of continuous service by attempting to insure justice between the companies and their employees. It has been a great help, but is not altogether satisfactory to the public, the employees, or the companies. If a substantial agreement can be reached among the groups interested, there should be no hesitation in enacting such agreement into law. If it is not reached, the Labor Board may very well be left for the present to protect the public welfare.

"The law for consolidations is not

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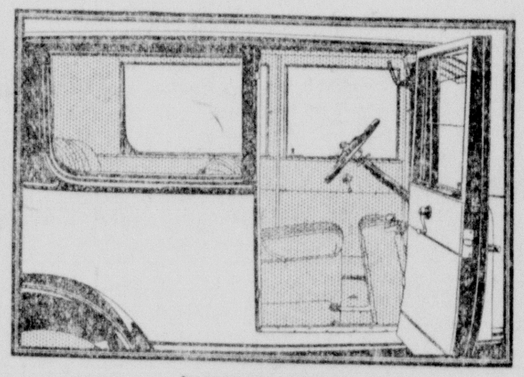

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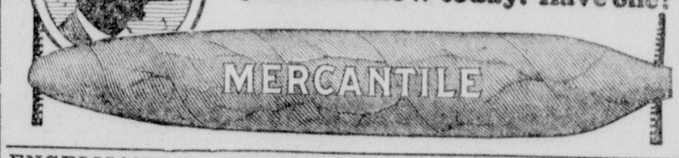

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE TO 68TH CONGRESS

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sufficiently effective to be expeditious. Additional legislation is needed giving authority for voluntary consolidations, both regional and route, and providing Government machinery to aid and stimulate such action, always subject to the approval of the Interstate Commerce Commission. This should authorize the commission to appoint committees for each proposed group, representing the public and the component roads, with power to negotiate with individual security holders for an exchange of their securities for those of the consolidation on such terms and conditions as the commission may prescribe for avoiding any confiscation and preserving fair values. Should this permissive consolidation prove ineffective after a limited period, the authority of the Government will have to be directly invoked.

"Consolidation appears to be the only feasible method for the maintenance of an adequate system of transportation with an opportunity so to adjust freight rates as to meet such temporary conditions as now prevail in some agricultural sections. Competent authorities agree that an entire reorganization of the rate structure for freight is necessary. This should be ordered at once by the Congress.

Department of Justice.

"As no revision of the laws of the United States has been made since 1878, a commission or committee should be created to undertake this work. The Judicial Council reports that two more district judges are needed in the southern district of New York, one in the northern district of Georgia, and two more circuit judges in the Circuit Court of Appeals of the Eighth Circuit. Legislation should be considered for this purpose.

"It is desirable to expedite the hearing and disposal of cases. A commission of Federal judges and lawyers should be created to recommend legislation by which the procedure in the Federal trial courts may be simplified and regulated by rules of court, rather than by statute; such rules to be submitted to the Congress and to be in force until annulled or modified by the Congress. The Supreme Court needs legislation revising and simplifying the laws governing review by that court, and enlarging the classes of cases of too little public importance to be subject to review. Such reforms would expedite the transaction of the business of the courts. The administration of justice is likely to fail if it be long delayed.

"The National Government has never given adequate attention to its prison problems. It ought to provide employment in such forms of production as can be used by the Government, though not sold to the public in competition with private business, for all prisoners who can be placed at work, and for which they should receive a reasonable compensation, available for their dependents.

"Two independent reformatories are needed; one for the segregation of women, and another for the segregation of young men serving their first sentence.

The administration of justice would be facilitated greatly by including in the Bureau of Investigation of the Department of Justice a Division of Criminal Identification, where there would be collected this information which is now indispensable in the suppression of crime.

Prohibition.

"The prohibition amendment to the Constitution requires the Congress and the President to provide adequate laws to prevent its violation. It is my duty to enforce such laws. For that purpose a treaty is being negotiated with Great Britain with respect to the right of search of hovering vessels. To prevent smuggling, the Coast Guard should be greatly strengthened, and a supply of swift power boats should be provided. The major sources of production should be rigidly regulated, and every effort should be made to suppress inter-state traffic. With this action on the part of the National Government, and the cooperation which is usually rendered by municipal and State authorities, prohibition should be made effective. Free government has no greater menace than disrespect for authority and continual violation of law. It is the duty of a citizen not only to observe the law but to let it be known that he is opposed to its violation.

The Negro.

"Numbered among our population are some 12,000,000 colored people. Under our Constitution their rights are just as sacred as those of any other citizen. It is both a public and a private duty to protect those rights. The Congress ought to exercise all its powers of prevention and punishment against the hideous crime of lynching, of which the negroes are by no means the sole sufferers, but for which they furnish a majority of the victims.

"Already a considerable sum is appropriated to give the negroes vocational training in agriculture. About half a million dollars is recommended for medical courses at Howard University to help contribute to the education of 500 colored doctors needed each year. On account of the migration of large numbers into industrial centers, it has been proposed that a commission be created, composed of members from both races, to formulate a better policy for mutual understanding and confidence. Such an effort is to be commended. Everyone would rejoice in the accomplishment of the results which it seeks. But it is well to recognize that these difficulties are to a large extent local problems which must be worked out by the mutual forbearance and human kindness of each community. Such a method gives much more promise of a real remedy than outside interference.

Civil Service.

"The maintenance and extension of the classified civil service is exceedingly important. There are nearly 550,000 persons in the executive civil service drawing about $700,000,000 of yearly compensation. Four-fifths of these are in the classified service. This method of selection of the employees of the United States is especially desirable for the Post Office Department. The Civil Service Commission has recommended that postmasters at first, second, and third class offices be classified. Such action, accompanied by a repeal of the four-year term of office, would undoubtedly be an improvement. I also recommend that the field force for prohibition enforcement be brought within the classified civil service without covering in the present membership. The best method for selecting public servants is the merit system.

Public Buildings.

"Many of the departments in Washington need better housing facilities. Some are so crowded that their work is impeded, others are so scattered that they lose their identity. While I do not favor at this time a general public building law, I believe it is now necessary, in accordance with plans already sanctioned for a unified and orderly system for the development of this city, to begin the carrying out of those plans by authorizing the erection of three or four buildings most urgently needed by an annual appropriation of $5,000,000.

Regulatory Legislation

"Cooperation with other maritime powers is necessary for complete protection of our coast waters from pollution. Plans for this are under way, but await certain experiments for refuse disposal. Meantime laws prohibiting oil and oil refuse from vessels in our own territorial waters would be most helpful against this menace and should be speedily enacted.

"Laws should be passed regulating aviation.

"Revision is needed of the laws regulating radio interference.

"Legislation and regulations establishing load lines to provide safe loading of vessels leaving our ports are necessary and recodification of our navigation laws is vital.

"Revision of procedure of the Federal Trade Commission will give more constructive purpose to this department.

"If the Alaskan fisheries are to be saved from destruction, there must be further legislation declaring a general policy and delegating the authority to make rules and regulations to an administrative body.

Army And Navy.

"For several years we have been decreasing the personnel of the Army and Navy, and reducing their power to the danger point. Further reductions should not be made. The Army is a guarantee of the security of our citizens at home; the Navy is a guarantee of the security of our citizens abroad. Both of these services should be strengthened rather than weakened. Additional planes are needed for the Army, and additional submarines for the Navy. The defenses of Panama must be perfected. We want no more competitive armaments. We want no more war. But we want no weakness that invites imposition. A people who neglect their national defense are putting in jeopardy their national honor.

Insular Possessions.

"Conditions in the insular possessions on the whole have been good. Their business has been reviving. They are being administered according to law. That effort has the full support of the administration. Such recommendations as may come from their people or their governments should have the most considerate attention.

Education And Welfare.

"Our National Government is not doing as much as it legitimately can do to promote the welfare of the people. Our enormous material wealth, our institutions, our whole form of society, can not be considered fully successful until their benefits reach the merit of every individual. This is not a suggestion that the Government should, or could, assume for the people the inevitable burdens of existence. There is no method by which we can either be relieved of the results of our own folly or be guaranteed a successful life. There is an inescapable personal responsibility for the development of character, of industry, of thrift, and of self-control. These do not come from the Government, but from the people themselves. But the Government can and should always be expressive of steadfast determination, always vigilant, to maintain conditions under which these virtues are most likely to develop and secure recognition and reward. This is the American policy.

"It is in accordance with this principle that we have enacted laws for the protection of the public health and have adopted prohibition in narcotic drugs and intoxicating liquors. For purposes of national uniformity we ought to provide, by constitutional amendment and appropriate legislation, for a limitation of child labor, and in all cases under the exclusive jurisdiction of the Federal Government a minimum wage law for women, which would undoubtedly find sufficient power of enforcement in the influence of public opinion.

"Having in mind that education is peculiarly a local problem, and that it should always be pursued with the largest freedom of choice by students and parents, nevertheless, the Federal Government might well give the benefit of its counsel and encouragement more freely in this direction. If anyone doubts the need of concerted action by the States of the Nation for this purpose, it is only necessary to consider the appalling figures of illiteracy representing a condition which does not vary much in all parts of the Union. I do not favor the making of appropriations from the National Treasury to be expended directly on local education, but I do consider it a fundamental requirement of national activity which, accompanied by allied subjects of welfare, is worthy of a separate department and a place in the Cabinet. The humanitarian side of government should not be repressed, but should be cultivated.

"Mere intelligence, however, is not enough. Enlightenment must be accompanied by that moral power which is the product of the home and of religion. Real education and true welfare for the people rest inevitably on this foundation, which the Government can approve and commend, but which the people themselves must create.

Immigration.

"American institutions rest solely on good citizenship. They were created by people who had a background of self-government. New arrivals should be limited to our capacity to absorb them into the ranks of good citizenship. America must be kept American. For this purpose, it is necessary to continue a policy of restricted immigration. It would be well to make such immigration of a selective nature with some inspection at the source, and based either on a prior census or upon the record of naturalization. Either method would insure the admission of those with the largest capacity and best intention of becoming citizens. I am convinced that our present economic and social conditions warrant a limitation of those to be admitted. We should find additional safety in a law requiring the immediate registration of all aliens. Those who do not want to be partakers of the American spirit ought not to settle in America.

Veterans.

"No more important duty falls on the Government of the United States than the adequate care of its veterans. Those suffering disabilities incurred in the service must have sufficient hospital relief and compensation. Their dependents must be supported. Rehabilitation and vocational training must be completed. All of this ser-

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CHRISTMAS SUGGESTION SALE

WE KNOW THAT YOU ARE GOING TO BUY MERCHANDISE FOR CHRISTMAS WHY NOT LET US SELL IT TO YOU WHERE YOU 'LL MAKE MONEY.

The fact of the matter is this, when you raise a crop of CORN, or a LITTER of PIGS, you try to see how CHEAP you can raise them in order to make some MONEY. The same thing is true in buying standard Merchandise at low prices. When you buy an article at less than regular price and that article is what you want and you are satisfied with the article you bought, you have made money. That's our idea of running this SALE—not how cheap but how GOOD at less than anywhere else. Think it over—come in and convince yourself. All PRICES in plain figures.

Ladies' black pure silk hose, regular price $1.00 at .....59c pair

Ladies' pure thread silk hose—it's the Wunder hose No. 5000, $1.25 value at 79c pair.

Ladies' Black Cat pure silk hose, regular price $2.00 at .....$1.48 pair

Ladies' fine grade cotton hose, regular price 25c at 16c pair.

Children's fine rib hose, black or brown, regular price 30c at .....19c pair

Children's heavy rib hose, black only, regular price 35c and 49c at.....25c pair

Ladies' black sateen dresses, trimmed very nice and neat, a dandy and useful Xmas gift, $2 value at $1.49

Black sateen tea aprons, double straps over the shoulders, trimmed very pretty, $1.25 value at.....89c

Ladies' high top wool gloves, $1.50 value at 98c pair.

Ladies' high top kid gloves, regular price $2.98, at $2.25

Full line ladies' handkerchiefs, white and colors, various embroidery designs at 10c

Ladies white handkerchiefs come 2 in package, sells regular 25c pkg. at 19c

Full line Boxed handkerchiefs from 19c to 98c per box. These handkerchiefs are worth double the money and will make acceptable gifts for Christmas.

Towel and face wash rag sets, very pretty colors, useful gifts...from 98c to $1.49

Ladies' house slippers, various colors at....95c pair

Infant house slippers, 98c values at.....65c

Children's house slippers at .....89c pair

Pure aluminum 2-quart percolators at 98c

Large size doll heads, open and close eyes, curly hair, unbreakable, made out of copper, will last a lifetime; natural expression, regular price $1.49 at.....98c Smaller heads made the same regular price 98c at.....79c

We carry large assortment of doll heads, will fit any size doll; let us fit your doll with an unbreakable head.

Large assortment Mamma dolls, small ones and large ones at $1.25, $1.98, $2.98, $4.25 and $4.98.

Baby dolls, open and close eyes, bobbed hair, very pretty 49c

14 inch undressed kid dolls at 98c

12 inch undressed kid dolls, hair and opens and closes eyes 79c

10 inch dressed dolls, goes to sleep, at 49c

Metal doll carriages at 98c and $3.49.

Large assortment reed doll carriages at low prices.

Full line of Mechanical trains, autos, engines, balls, rubber dolls, toys, etc., etc., at low prices. Toys of all description to suit old and young alike.

Large assortment of manicure sets consisting of 21 pieces to set a very desirable gift at low prices.

Full assortment ladies' pocket books and vanity bags; priced from 98c and up. Price will suit any pocket and will be well appreciated.

Baby Jumper Swings 98c Springs for same.....25c

Pure aluminum double roasters 89c

Pure aluminum oval roasters, all sizes at $1.79, $1.98, $2.69 and $4.98.

Boys' Speeder bals., lace-to-toe athletic shoes make a dandy basket ball shoe $1.25 pair.

Pure aluminum 2½ quart water pitchers 89c

Pure aluminum tea pots at $1.49

Pure aluminum tea kettles at $1.19

Large assortment of aluminum household utensils at low prices.

Artificial snow for decorations, fire proof at 5c pkg.

Ladies' wool scarfs, $4.00 value at $2.19

Ladies' flannelletta kimonos at $1.49

Any corset in the store at 25 per cent less than regular price.

Ladies' flannel gowns, long sleeves 98c

36 inch black sateen..29c yard. A real honest to goodness bargain.

9-4 bleached or unbleached sheeting at.....47c yard

27 inch wide Turkish toweling at.....29c yard

Feather bed ticking..36c per yard.

Pillow tubing, 36, 40 or 42 inch at.....29c yard

58 inch red table cloth at .....55c yard

36 inch madras shirting at .....19c yard

Wide torchon lace, 3 yards for.....10c

16 inch glass towelling 24c yard.

3 lb stitched cotton comfort batts 95c

½ lb cotton bats.....12c

Crib blankets, good weight at.....35c and 59c

All trunks at $1.00 less than regular price.

36 inch cretonne 20c yard

Mavis talcum powder 10c

Palm Olive soap.....10c

Clothes Pins, 2 dozen..5c

Boys' pocket knives with chain 25c

Men's silk fiber knit ties, dollar values, large assortment colors..... 39c

Men's silk handkerchiefs, white with border.....45c

Men's plain white handkerchiefs, packed 2 to seal package, regular price 25c, at ..... 19c pkg.

Men's plain white handkerchiefs, regular price 10c at 4 for.....25c

Men's belts 25c

Men's leather gauntlet driving gloves, Grinnel make $2.25 value at.....$1.49

Men's work shirts....69c

Men's chinchilla caps, regular price $1.75 at.....$1.25

Men's house slippers 98c

Men's overcoats during this sale at 25 per cent off the regular price.

Men's pants during this sale—
Regular price $4.45 at $3.45
Regular price $3.98 at $2.98
Regular price $2.95 at $2.15
Regular price $2.75 at $1.98
Buy pants during this sale; you are bound to save money.

Men's heavy wool mixture hose at.....22c pair

All men's neck band dress shirts during this sale at 98c

Men's heavy flannel shirts $3.00 values at.....$1.98

Men's gray cotton sweaters at 98c

Men's every day outing bals. work shoes $1.65 pair All sizes; no broken lots.

Men's every day work shoes, Uskide sole, solid leather and guaranteed service, regular price $4.50 at ..... $3.25 You will never buy any other once you buy them.

During this sale all shoes at reduced prices.

Children's mittens, rubber wrist 45c

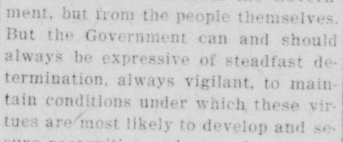
Unbreakable copper doll heads, human expression, no hair, from.....25c to 69c

Sale starts FRIDAY Morning, December 7; ends Saturday night, Dec. 15—8 days full of wonderful values. Read every word of it—Every article in this sale is essential. You will buy because you will save money on everything you buy. Remember the date—starts FRIDAY morning, Dec. 7; ends Saturday night, Dec. 15. They are still talking about our last sale—see what you think about this one.

We greatly appreciate your patronage and assure you satisfaction at all times.

JOE COHN

MARYVILLE, MISSOURI. NORTH SIDE SQUARE.



Dr. Baker

of St. Joseph has opened optical rooms in the Mutz building, southwest corner of square, in Maryville, where he will practice his profession as an eyesight specialist.

FARM LOANS

Option to pay any part or all of the principal AT ANY TIME. Keep your loan ONE DAY or five years.

The most reasonable interest rates on the market, plus a fair commission.

Let us figure with you before you sign that application.

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Just that long have we, or at least a part of the firm, been doing business in Maryville—FIFTY-THREE YEARS. You ought to know by this time if it's safe to do business with us. We are very thankful and sure appreciate the patronage given us. But we feel young and want to grow in a business way much larger and stronger, and can only do so with your help. Orders for Coal, Sand and Transfer will keep the big white wagons and trucks moving and you will get the benefit of the

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE TO 68TH CONGRESS

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vice must be clean, must be prompt and effective, and it must be administered in a spirit of the broadest and deepest human sympathy. If investigation reveals any present defects of administration or need of legislation, orders will be given for the immediate correction of administration, and recommendations for legislation should be given the highest preference.

"At present there are 9,500 vacant beds in Government hospitals, I recommend that all hospitals be authorized at once to receive and care for, without hospital pay, the veterans of all wars needing such care, whenever there are vacant beds, and that immediate steps be taken to enlarge and build new hospitals to serve all such cases.

"The American Legion will present to the Congress a legislative program too extensive for detailed discussion here. It is a carefully matured plan. While some of it I do not favor, with much of it I am in hearty accord, and I recommend that a most painstaking effort be made to provide remedies for any defects in the administration of the present laws which their experience has revealed. The attitude of the Government toward these proposals should be one of generosity. But I do not favor the granting of a bonus.

Coal.

"The cost of coal has become unbearably high. It places a great burden on our industrial and domestic life. The public welfare requires a reduction in the price of fuel. With the enormous deposits in existence, failure of supply ought not to be tolerated. Those responsible for the conditions in this country should undertake its reform and free it from any charge of profiteering.

"The report of the Coal Commission will be before the Congress. It comprises all the facts. It represents the mature deliberations and conclusions of the best talent and experience that ever made a national survey of the production and distribution of fuel. I do not favor Government ownership or operation of coal mines. The need is for action under private ownership that will secure greater continuity of production and greater public protection. The Federal Government probably has no peace-time authority to regulate wages, prices, or profits in coal at the mines or among dealers, but by ascertaining and publishing facts it can exercise great influence.

"The source of difficulty in the bituminous coal fields is the intermittence of operation which causes great waste of both capital and labor. That part of the report dealing with this problem has much significance, and is suggestive of necessary remedies. By amending the car rules, by encouraging greater unity of ownership, and possibly by permitting common selling agents for limited districts on condition that they accept adequate regulations and guarantee that competition between districts be unlimited, distribution, storage, and continuity ought to be improved.

"The supply of coal must be constant. In case of its prospective interruption, the President should have authority to appoint a commission empowered to deal with whatever emergency situation might arise, to aid conciliation and voluntary arbitration, to adjust any existing or threatened controversy between the employer and the employee when collective bargaining fails, and by controlling distribution to prevent profiteering in this vital necessity. This legislation is exceedingly urgent, and essential to the exercise of national authority for the protection of the people. Those who undertake the responsibility of management or employment in this industry do so with the full knowledge that the public interest is paramount, and that to fail through any motive of selfishness in its service is such a betrayal of duty as warrants uncompromising action by the Government.

Reorganization.

"A special joint committee has been appointed to work out a plan for a reorganization of the different departments and bureaus of the Government more scientific and economical than the present system. With the exception of the consolidation of the War and Navy Departments and some minor details, the plan has the general sanction of the President and the Cabinet. It is important that reorganization be enacted into law at the present session.

Agriculture.

"Aided by the sound principles adopted by the Government, the business of the country has had an extraordinary revival. Looked at as a whole, the Nation is in the enjoyment of remarkable prosperity. Industry and commerce are thriving. For the most part agriculture is successful, eleven staples having risen in value from about $5,300,000,000 two years ago to about $7,000,000,000 for the current year. But range cattle are still low in price, and some sections of the wheat area, notably Minnesota, North Dakota, and on west, have many cases of actual distress. With his products not selling on parity with the products of industry, every sound remedy that can be devised should be applied for the relief of the farmer. He represents a character, a type of citizenship, and a public necessity that must be preserved and afforded every facility for regaining prosperity.

"The distress is most acute among those wholly dependent upon one crop. Wheat acreage was greatly expanded and has not yet been sufficiently reduced. A large amount is raised for export, which has to meet the competition in the world market of large amounts raised on land much cheaper and much more productive.

"No complicated scheme of relief, no plan for Government fixing of prices, no resort to the public Treasury will be of any permanent value in establishing agriculture. Simple and direct methods put into operation by the farmer himself are the only real sources for restoration.

"Indirectly the farmer must be relieved by a reduction of national and local taxation. He must be assisted by the reorganization of the freight-rate structure which could reduce charges on his production. To make this fully effective there ought to be railroad consolidations. Cheaper fertilizers must be provided.

"He must have organization. His customer with whom he exchanges products of the farm for those of industry is organized, labor is organized, business is organized, and there is no way for agriculture to meet this unless it, too, is organized. The acreage of wheat is too large. Unless we can meet the world market at a profit, we must stop raising for export. Organization would help to reduce acreage. Systems of cooperative marketing created by the farmers themselves, supervised by competent management without doubt would be of assistance, but they can not wholly solve the problem. Our agricultural schools ought to have thorough courses in the theory of organization and cooperative marketing.

"Diversification is necessary. Those farmers who raise their living on their land are not greatly in distress. Such loans are wisely needed to assist buying stock and other materials to start in this direction should be financed through a Government agency as a temporary and emergency expedient.

"The remaining difficulty is the disposition of exportable wheat. I do not favor the permanent interference of the Government in this problem. That probably would increase the trouble by increasing production. But it seems feasible to provide Government assistance to exports, and authority should be given the War Finance Corporation to grant, in its discretion, the most liberal terms of payment for fats and grains exported for the direct benefit of the farm.

Muscle Shoals.

"The Government is undertaking to develop a great water-power project known as Muscle Shoals, on which it has expended many million dollars. The work is still going on. Subject to the right to retake in time of war, I recommend that this property with a location for auxiliary steam plant and rights of way be sold. This would end the present burden of expense and should return to the Treasury the largest price possible to secure.

"While the price is an important element, there is another consideration even more compelling. The agriculture of the Nation needs a greater supply and lower cost of fertilizer. This is now imported in large quantities. The best information I can secure indicates that present methods of power production would not be able profitably to meet the price at which these imports can be sold. To obtain a supply from this water power would require long and costly experimentation to perfect a process for cheap production. Otherwise our purpose would fail completely. It seems desirable, therefore, in order to protect and promote the public welfare, to have adequate covenants that such experimentation be made and carried on to success. The great advantage of low-priced nitrates must be secured for the direct benefit of the farmers and the indirect benefit of the public in time of peace, and of the Government in time of war. If this main object be accomplished, the amount of money received for the property is not a primary or major consideration.

"Such a solution will involve complicated negotiations, and there is no authority for that purpose. I therefore recommend that the Congress appoint a small joint committee to consider offers, conduct negotiations, and report definite recommendations.

Reclamation.

"By reason of many contributing causes, occupants of our reclamation projects are in financial difficulties, which in some cases are acute. Relief should be granted by definite authority of law empowering the Secretary of the Interior in his discretion to suspend, readjust, and reassess all charges against water users. This whole question is being considered by experts. You will have the advantage of the facts and conclusions which they may develop. This situation, involving a Government investment of more than $135,000,000, and affecting more than 30,000 water users, is serious. While relief which is necessary should be granted, yet contracts with the Government which can be met should be met. The established general policy of these projects should not be abandoned for any private control.

Highways And Forests.

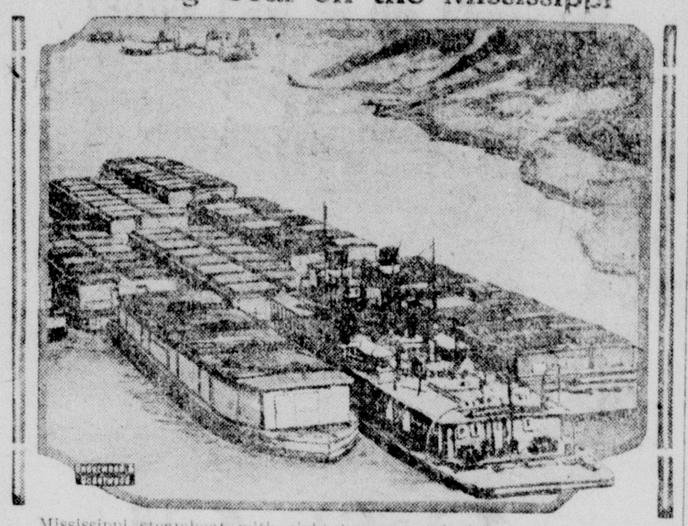
"Highways and reforestation should continue to have the interest and support of the Government. Everyone is anxious for good highways. I have made a liberal proposal in the Budget for the continuing payment to the States by the Federal Government of its share for this necessary public improvement. No expenditure of public money contributes so much to the national wealth as for building good roads.

"Reforestation has an importance far above the attention it usually secures. A special committee of the Senate is investigating this need, and I shall welcome a constructive policy based on their report.

"It is one hundred years since our country announced the Monroe doctrine. This principle has been ever since, and is now, one of the main foundations of our foreign relations. It must be maintained. But in maintaining it we must not be forgetful that a great change has taken place. We are no longer a weak Nation, thinking mainly of defense, dreading foreign imposition. We are great and powerful. New powers bring new responsibilities. Our duty then was to protect ourselves. Added to that, our duty now is to help give stability to the world. We want idealism. We want that vision which lifts men and nations above themselves. These are virtues by reason of their own merit. But they must not be cloistered; they must not be impractical; they must not be ineffective.

"The world has had enough of the curse of hatred and selfishness, of destruction and war. It has had enough of the wrongful use of material power. For the healing of the nations there must be good will and charity, confidence and peace. The time has come for a more practical use of moral power, and more reliance upon the principle that right makes its own might. Our authority among the nations must be represented by justice and mercy. It is necessary not only to have faith, but to make sacrifices for our faith. The spiritual forces of the world make all its final determinations. It is with these voices that America should speak. Whenever they declare a righteous purpose there need be no doubt that they will be heard. America has taken her place in the world as a Republic—free, independent, powerful. The best service that can be rendered to humanity is the assurance that this place will be maintained."

Towing Coal on the Mississippi



Mississippi steamboat with eight barges, equivalent to 400 carloads of coal, passing Memphis, Tenn. This barge project is operated by the government and was recently inspected by the senatorial committee.

Mrs. S. D. Peck and daughter, Miss Crepe of Westboro visited in Maryville yesterday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Rathbun.

BOX SUPPER

at Albright School,

4 miles northeast of Skidmore,

Friday night, Dec. 7.

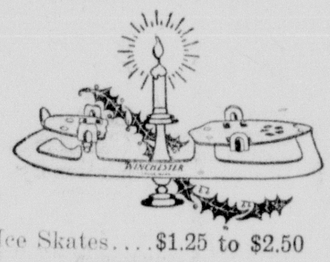
Wilbur Williams, teacher.

THE WINCHESTER STORE

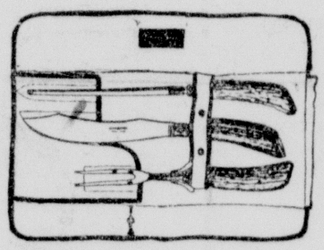
Useful Gifts at THE WINCHESTER STORE

Each Christmas, more and more people give useful, serviceable, practical presents. Such presents are a better expression of the thoughtfulness of the giver and a more lasting pleasure to those who receive them.

This store specializes in sensible gifts for grown-ups as well as for children.

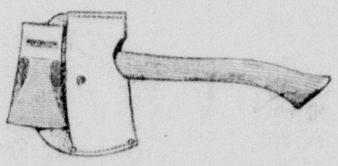


Ice Skates....$1.25 to $2.50



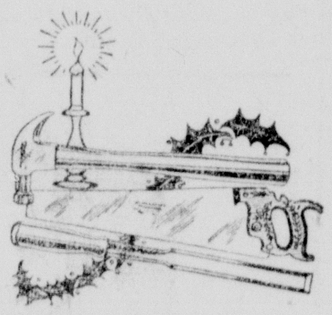
Winchester Carving Sets—The aristocrat of cutlery goods. Genuine stag handle sets with sterling silver mountings. A variety of other distinctiqve patterns, combining beauty and utility. $2.00 to $10.00

Only a few of our holiday goods are shown here. Watch our windows from now to Christmas and come in and see the many other gifts we have in our store.

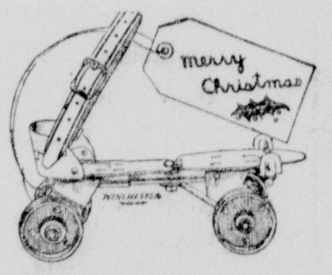


Boy Scout Axe.....$1.75

A Winchester Flashlight makes an acceptable gift for men and women. We have several attractive styles to select from.....65c to $4.50



Winchester Tools — Give the handy man a few Winchester tools. Nothing would please him better. We have Winchester tools in holiday boxes.



...Winchester Roller Skates—An ideal gift for boys and girls.....$1.50 to $3.00

From this date, fo rthe balance of the month, we will give a premium of 5% on all cash receipts payable in Dinner Ware. These goods are all imported and guaranteed not to crack or craze. This offer apply to amounts over $10.00 only.

Do Your Christmas Shopping Early

Howard Wray Hdw. Co.

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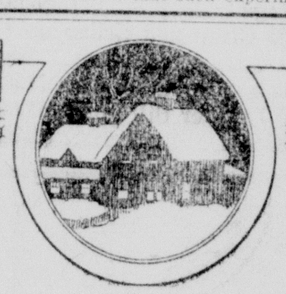

Announcement

An electrical department has been added to the Henderson Plumbing Shop, located at 209 North Main, across from Haines. This department is completely stocked with lamps of all sizes and electric appliances which make the best of Christmas Gifts. For instance:

A FEW OF OUR ELECTRICAL GIFT SUGGESTIONS—

PERCOLATOR
GRILL
CURLING IRONS
HEATER
IRON
BED PAD
SEWING MACHINE
MOTORS
TOASTER

Henderson Plumbing and Electic Shop

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A Christmas Gift Chart

FOR THE HOME

Set Silver Spoons ..$2.75 up
Set Knives and Forks $7.50 up
Silver Crumb Set ...$1.50 up
Cut Glass Fruit Dish, $4.50 up
Silver Bread Tray ..$4.00 up
Silver vegetable dish $8.50 up
Tea Set ..... $20.00 up
Silver Cream and Sugar Set ..... $7.50 up
Silver Sandwich Trays at ..... $4.00 up
Clocks ..... $2.50 up
Dutch Silver ..... $1.00 up
Incense Pots ..... 75c up
Nut Bowls ..... $5.00 up

For The Entire Family

MARK THIS LIST

This list was prepared for your help and convenience. Look it over carefully and mark what you want; BRING IT WITH YOU. Our line of Christmas Gifts embraces selections for every member of a household, from grand-ma and grand-pa right down to the baby. We have what you want at the price you want to pay for it, and, remember that our name on a box is a guarantee of Qualty.

Photo Frame ..... 65c up
Locket and Chain... $1.50 up
Baby Ring ..... $1.00 up
Silver Cup ..... $2.00 up
Boarch Pin ..... 75c up
Set Baby Pins ..... 50c up
Feeding Spoon ..... 50c up
Bib Holders ..... $1.50 up
Ivory Toilet Sets.... $2.00 up

FOR SISTER

Hair Barrettes ..... 75c up
Hair Ornaments ..... $3.50 up
Pearl Beads ..... $7.50 up

Sweater Set Pins ..... $2.00 up
Cuff Pins ..... $1.00 up
New Novelty Bracelets ..$2.50 up
Ribbon Bracelets ..... $1.00 up
Novelty Chains ..... $2.50 up
Lavalliers ..... $2.50 up
Leather Purses ..... $4.00 up
Gift Books ..... 50c up
Stationery ..... 50c up
Set Ring ..... $2.50 up
Silver Mesh Bag ..... $3.50 up
Gold Mesh Bag ..... $7.50 up
Kodaks and Cameras at all prices.
Manicure Sets ..... $2.50 up
Framed Sentiments ..... 75c up

FOR BROTHER

Lodge Emblem, button, charm and cuff links ..... $1.00 up
Pocket Knife ..... $2.50 up
Shirt Sets ..... 75c up
Cuff Links ..... $1.00 up
Watch Fob ..... $1.50 up
Watch Chain ..... $1.50 up
Watches ..... $3.00 up
Set Rings ..... $6.50 up
Necktie Clasp and Collar Pins ..... 75c up
Pencils and Fountain pens $1.50 up
Tooled Leather Bill Folds, $1.00 up
Card Cases ..... $1.00 up

Leather Purse ..... $4.00 up
Gold Broach and Cameo... $1.50 up
Umbrellas ..... $1.50 up
Gold Watch Chain ..... $2.50 up
Gold Watch ..... $15.00 up
Pearl Necklace ..... $7.50 up
Diamond Ring, up to $1000
Pyrex Silver Casserole at $8.00 up
Hair Ornaments ..... $3.00 up
Dutch Silver ..... $1.00 up
Tea Sets ..... $20.00 up
Dinner Sets ..... $85.00 up
China Tea Sets ..... $15.00 up

FOR HIM

Emblem buttons and rings $1.50 up
Pocket Knife ..... $2.50 up
Toilet Set ..... $3.50 up
Cigarette Case ..... $5.00 up
Shaving Set ..... 75c up
Safety Razor ..... $1.00 up
Set of Brushes ..... $4.00 up
Cuff Links ..... 75c up
Bill Folds ..... $1.50 up
Waldemar Combs and Lockets ..... $2.75 up
Waldemar Chains ..... $1.50 up
Belt Buckles and Belts ..... $2.00 up

FOR HER

Cigarette Cases ....$10.00 up
Novelty Neck Chains $3.50 up
Canteen Boxes ..... $7.50 up
Mesh Bags ..... $3.50 up
Jewel Case ..... $3.50 up
Bracelet Watch .... $18.00 up
Vanity Set ..... $3.50 up
Gold Lavalliere .... $2.50 up
Gold Broach ..... $1.50 up
Diamond Broach, $40 to $600
Diamond Necklace ... $30 up
Bracelet ..... $2.50 up
Diamond Ring, $25 up to $900
White Ivory Sets and Single Pieces.

Pocket Knife ..... $2.50 up
Diamond Stud ..... $50 to $1,000
Watch Chain ..... $1.50 up
Watch ..... $15.00 up
Fountain Pen ..... $1.50 up
Lodge Emblem ..... $1.00 up
Cigarette Case ..... $1.00 up
Shaving Sets ..... 75c up
Cuff Links ..... 75c up
Bill Folds ..... $1.50 up
Traveling Sets ..... $8.00 up
Flashlights ..... $1.55 up

Framed Mottoes ..... 75c up
Ivory Pyralin Tray ..... $5.50 up
Toilet Set ..... $8.50 up
Set Gold Pins ..... $1.50 up
Watch Chain ..... $3.50 up
Bedroom Clock ..... $1.50 up
Silver Frame ..... 65c up
Thimble ..... 75c up
Ring ..... $2.50 up
Broach ..... $1.50 up
Bibles ..... $1.50 up
Spectacle Cases ..... 75c up
Tourist Tablets ..... $1.00 up

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Fancy Pencil ..... $1.00 up
Stick Pin ..... $1.00 up
Cuff Links ..... $1.00 up
Case for Glasses ..... $1.00 up
Shaving Set ..... 75c up
Purse ..... $1.00 up
Watch Chain ..... $1.50 up
Watch ..... $15.00 up
Razor Sets ..... 75c up
Silver and Gold Headed Canes and Umbrellas.
Smoking Set ..... 75c up